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THIS Vocabulary was begun as an Index to 'Swahili Exercises' (by Bishop Steere), and can be used for that purpose. It assumed its present form by the addition of a large number of words from his collections in the 'Handbook of the Swahili Language,' and of a few from other sources.

As it is intended to be useful, not only to Europeans learning Swahili, but to Swahilis and others learning to read an English book, a description of the abbreviations is added from Bishop Steere's 'Grammar in Swahili.'



## ABBREVIATIONS.

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- v. = verb, maana yake, neno la (act.) kutenda, kama Penda, ao  
(neut.) kuwa na kutendeka, kama Weza, Geuka.
- s. = substantivo, . . . Jina la kitu ao jambo, kama Mtu, Hofu.
- a. = adjective, . . . Ginsi ya kitu ao ya jambo, kama Jema, Bovu.
- adv. = adverb, . . . Kadiri ya kuwa na kutenda, kama Sana, Mbali.
- pron. = pronoun, . . . neno litumikalo Mahali pa Majina (substantives), kama Mimi, Ile.
- prep. = preposition, . . . neno la kuonyesha Kuwaje tendo ao hali, kama Kwa, Katika.
- conj. = conjunction, . . . Ungo la kuungia maneno.
- interj. = interjection, . . . Kilio, kama Ah! Jo! Loo! Kumbe.
- rel. = relative pronoun, . . . Rejeo, neno la kurejea kwa neno lingine, kama -ye, -o, -cho.
- inter. = interrogative, . . . neno la Kuuliza, kama Wapi? Lini?
- neg. = negative, . . . neno la Kukana.
- sing. = singular, . . . mmoja tu, kama Jambo, ndio jambo moja.
- plur. = plural, . . . wengi, kama Mambo, ndio Mambo mengi.

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# ENGLISH-SWAHILI VOCABULARY.



## A.

*A, An*, not expressed in Swahili.  
*Abandon*, v., acha.  
*Abhor*, v., chukia.  
*Abhorrence*, s., machukio.  
*Ability*, s., uwezo.  
*Able*, a., hodari.  
*be Able*, v., weza.  
*About*, adv. and prep., (*near, nearly*) karibu, karibu ya, kama, (*all round*) pande-zote, (*concerning*) habari ya, (*on account of*) kwa ajili ya.  
*Tell me about him*, Uniambie habari zake.  
*What are you about?* Wafanya-je?  
*Above*, adv. and prep., juu, juu ya, (*more than*) zayidi ya.  
*Absent*, v.  
*He is absent*, hako, hayuko.  
*Abundance*, s., wingi, tele.  
*Abundant*, a., -iugi, tele, marithawa.  
*Abuse*, s., matukano.  
*Abuse*, v., tukana.  
*Abyssinian*, a., Habeshia.

## ACT

*Accept*, v., (*receive*) pokea, (*assent to*) kubali.  
*Acceptance*, s., ukubali.  
*Accident*, s., (*chance event*) tukio, plur. ma-, (*disaster*) msiba.  
*Accidentally*, adv., (*by chance*) kwa nasibu.  
*Accompany*, v., fuatana na, (*for part of the way*) sindikiza.  
*Accordingly*, adv., (*thus*) hivi, vile, (*and so*) bassi.  
*on Account of*, prep., kwa ajili ya, kwa maana ya, kwa hesabu ya.  
*Account-book*, s., daftari.  
*Accounts*, s., hesabu.  
*Accusation*, s., shtaka, plur. ma-  
*Accuse*, v., shtaki, teta.  
*Accustom*, v., zoeza.  
*become Accustomed*, v., zoea.  
*Ache*, v., uma.  
*Acknowledge*, v., ungama.  
*Act, action*, s., tendo, plur. ma-, kitendo.  
*Act*, v., tenda, fanya.  
*Active*, a., -tendaji.

*Add*, v., (*in arithmetic*) jumlisha, hesabu, (*say further*) sema tena, (*put besides*) tia. †

*Add to*, v., ongeza, zidisha.

*Addition*, s., (*in arithmetic*) jumla.

*Address*, s., (*of a letter*) auwani.

*Admit*, v., †ingiza, (*confess*) ungama.

*Adorn*, v., pambua.

*Adulterer*, s., mzinzi.

*Adultery*, s., uzinzi.

*commit Adultery*, v., zini.

*Advance*, v., endelea mbele, (*of money, etc.*) kopesha.

*Advantage*, s., (*profit*) fayida.

*Adversity*, s., mateso, shidda.

*Advice*, s., shauri, plur. ma-.

*Advisable*, a., afathali, sunne.

*Advise*, v., pa shauri, onya.

*Affair*, s., jambo, plur. mambo, shughuli.

*Affection*, s., mapenzi, shauko.

*Afflict*, v., tesa, onea, sumbua.

*Affliction*, s., mateso, huzuni.

*be Afraid*, v., ogopa.

*After*, adv. and prep., (*of place*) nyuma, nyuma ya, (*of time*) baada, baada ya, baadaye.

*Afterwards*, adv., baadaye, halafu, tena, kiisha.

*Again*, adv., tena, marra ya pili.

*Against*, prep., juu ya.

*Age*, s., umri, (*old age*) uzee.

*Agent*, s., wakili.

*Agitate*, v., sukasuka.

*Ago*, adv.

*Long ago*, zamani, zamani za kale.

*How long ago?* Tangu lini?

*Ten days ago*, tangu siku kumi, leo siku kumi.

*Agony*, s., (*effort*) jahudi, (*great pain*) utungu.

*Agree*, v., patana, (*be alike*) lingana, elekea.

*Agriculture*, s., kilimo.

*Aim*, s., shabaha.

*To take aim*, kutwaa shabaha.

*To aim a gun*, kulekeza bunduki

*Air*, s., hewa.

*Alike*, a., sawasawa, mamoja.

*Alive*, a., -zima, hayi.

*All*, a., -ote; pia.

*Allotment*, s., (*of land*) koonde, plur. ma-.

*Allow*, v., acha, †pa ruhusa, (*acknowledge*) ungama, kubali.

*Almond*, s., lozi, plur. ma-.

*Almost*, adv., karibu.

*Alms*, s., sadaka.

*Alone*, a., peke yangu (y ako, y ake, etc.), (*unmixed*) -tupu, tu.

*Along*, adv., (*beside*) kando ya, mbavuni.

*To go along*, knendelea.

*Go along!* ondoka!

*speak Aloud*, adv., sema sana, kwa sauti kubwa.

*Already*, adv., (*before*) mbele, (*now*) sasa.

*He has gone already*, Amekwisha kwenda.

*Altar*, s., mathbahu.

*Alter*, v., badili, geuka, badilika, (act.) badili, geuza.

*Although*, conj., kwamba, ikiwa, -ngawa.

*Altogether*, adv., kabisa, pia.

*Always*, adv., siku zote, (*continually*) dayima.

*Amaze*, v., ajaabisha, shangaza.

*be Amazed*, v., staajabu, shangaa, toshea.

*Amazement*, s., mataajabu, usha ngao.

*American sheeting*, s., amerikano.

*Among*, prep., katikati ya, miongoni mwa.

*Amulet*, s., talasimu, plur. ma-  
*Amusement*, s., mazumgumzo, (game) mehezo.  
*Ancestor*, s., mzee, baba.  
*Anchor*, s., nanga.  
*To weigh anchor*, kungoa nanga.  
*Anchor*, v., tia nanga.  
*And*, conj., na.  
*And not*, wala.  
*And you*, nawe, nanyi.  
*And he*, *And she*, naye.  
*And it*, nao, nacho, nalo, etc.  
*He got up and went*, aliondoka akaeuda.  
*Anecdote*, s., kisa.  
*Angel*, s., malaika.  
*Anger*, s., hasira.  
*Angle*, s., pembe.  
*be Angry*, v., kasirika, wa na hasira, fanya hasira.  
*Animal*, s., nyama, (small) mdudu.  
*Wild animal*, nyama ya mwtu.  
*Anklet*, s., mtali.  
*Announce*, v., hubiri, tangaza.  
*Annoy*, v., sumbua, uthia.  
*be Annoyed*, v., sumbuka, uthika.  
*Annul*, v., tangua.  
*Another*, a., -ngine, -a pili.  
*Answer*, s., jibu, plur. ma-  
*Answer*, v., jibu, (when called) itika.  
*Ants*, s., chungu, (brown, biting) siafu, (white) mehwa.  
*be Anxious*, v., taabika, taharuki.  
*Any*, a., often not expressed in Swahili; (any whatever) yo yote, zo zote, lo lote, etc.  
*I do not see anything*, sioni kitu.  
*Apart*, adv., mbali.  
*Apartment*, s., chumba.  
*Ape*, s., nyani.  
*Apostatize*, v., kufuru.  
*Apostle*, s., mtume, plur. mi-

*Appear*, v., (become visible) onekana, (come out to) tokea.  
*Appease*, v., tuliza.  
*Appoint*, v., agiza.  
*Approach*, v., karibia, jongea.  
*Approve*, v., penda, rathi, kubali.  
*Arab*, s., Mwarabu.  
*Arabia*, s., Arabuni, Manga.  
*Arabian, Arabic*, a., -a kiarabu.  
*Arbitrator*, s., mwamuzi.  
*Arch*, s., tao, plur. ma-  
*Areca nut*, s., (tree) mpopoo, (fruit) popoo.  
*Arm*, s., mkono.  
*Armpit*, s., kwapa.  
*Arms*, s., (weapons) selaha.  
*Army*, s., jeslhi, plur. ma-  
*Around*, adv., pande zote, kuzunguka.  
*Arrange*, v., andika, panga, tenge-neza.  
*Arrangements*, s., madaraka.  
*Arrest*, v., kamata, funga.  
*Arrive*, v., fika, wasili.  
*Arrow*, s., mshale.  
*Artful*, a., -a hila.  
*As*, conj., kama; with a verb, -vyo, -vyo-. See *While*, *Because*, etc.  
*Ascend*, v., panda, paa, kwea.  
*be Ashamed*, v., tahayarika, ona haya.  
*make Ashamed*, v., tahayarisha, tia haya.  
*Ask*, v., uliza.  
*Ask in marriage*, posa.  
*Ask for*, v., taka, omba.  
*Asleep*.  
*He is asleep*, amelala, amesinzia.  
*Ass*, s., punda.  
*Assemble*, v., kusanyika, (act.) kusanya.  
*Assembly*, s., makusanyiko.  
*Assist*, v., sayidia.

*Astonish*, v., ajabisha, shangaza.  
*be Astonished*, v., toshea, sangaa, staaajabu.  
*Astonishment*, s., mataajabu, usangao.  
*At*, prep., kwa, katika, -ni.  
*At once*, mara moja.  
*At last*, hatima, mwisho, hatta.  
*Is he at home*? Yuko kwake?  
*Attend*, v., sikiliza, angalia, (accompany) fuatana na, (wait upon) ngojea.  
*Attempt*, v., jaribu.  
*Attempt*, s., (effort) bidii, jaribu, plur. ma-.  
*Auction*, s., mnada.  
*Auctioneer*, s., dalali.  
*Aunt*, s., shaugazi.  
*Authority*, s., nguvu, mamlaka, amri.  
*Autumn*, s., demani (spring in Zan-zibar).  
*Avail*, v., faa.  
*Avarice*, s., choyo.  
*Avoid*, v., (keep one's self from) epuka, (get out of the way) epa.  
*Awake*, v., amka, (act.) amsha.  
*Remain awake*, keshu.  
*Awake*, a., macho.  
*He is awake*, yu macho.  
*Away*.  
*I am going away*, nakwenda zangu.  
*Axe*, s., shoka, plur. ma-.

## B.

*Baby*, s., mtoto mchanga.  
*Back*, s., mgongo.  
*Back, Backwards*, adv., nyuma.  
*Go back*, rudi.  
*Bad*, a., -baya, -ovu, (rotten, unsound) -bovu.

*go Bad*, v., oza.  
*Bag*, s., mfuko, (small) kifuko, (matting) kikapo, kapo, plur. ma-, kanda, plur. ma-, peto, (wallet) mkoba.  
*Bait*, s., chambo.  
*Bake*, v., oka.  
*Bale out water*, v., vuta maji.  
*Ball*, s., pila, tufe.  
*Ballast*, s., farumi.  
*Bamboo*, s., mwanzi.  
*Banana*, s., (plant) mgomba, (fruit) ndizi.  
*Band*, s., utepe, (company) jamii, kundi, plur. ma-, (of soldiers) ki-kozi.  
*Bandage*, s., kitambaa.  
*Bank*, s., fuugu, plur. ma-, ukingo.  
*The opposite bank*, ng'ambo.  
*be Bankrupt*, v., filisika.  
*Baobab*, s., (tree) mbuyu, (fruit) buyu, plur. ma-.  
*Baptize*, v., batiza.  
*Bar*, s., (iron) chuma, mtambo, (wood) mti.  
*Bar*, v., (a door) pingia.  
*Barbarous*, a., -a kishenzi, (cruel) -kali.  
*Barber*, s., kinyozi.  
*Bare*, a., -tupu.  
*Bargain*, v., piga bei, patana, afika.  
*Bark*, s., ganda, plur. ma-, gome.  
*Barrel*, s., pipa, plur. ma-, (of a gun) kasiba.  
*Barren*, a., (of land) kame.  
*Barter*, v., badili.  
*Basin*, s., bakuli, plur. ma-.  
*Basket*, s., (of cocoanut leaf) pakacha, plur. ma-, (flat, for sifting) ungo, plur. ma-.  
*Bat*, s., popo, kipopo.  
*Bathe*, v., oga.  
*Battle*, s., mapigano, vita.



*Bay*, s., ghubba.

*Bazaar*, s., soko, plur. ma-.

x *Be*, v., wa.

*Be with*, wa na.

+ *Bead*, s., ushanga.

*Beak*, s., mdomo.

*Beam*, s., boriti.

*Bear*, s., dubu.

*Bear*, v., (carry) chukua, (tolerate) vumilia, (bear children, fruit, etc.) zaa.

*Beard*, s., ndefu.

*A hair of beard*, udevu.

*Beast*, s., nyama.

*Beat*, v., piga, (conquer) shinda.

*Beautiful*, a., -zuri.

*Beauty*, s., uzuri.

*Because*, conj., kwa sababu.

*Because of*, prep., kwa sababu ya, kwa ajili ya, kwa maana ya.

*Become*, v., wa.

*Bed*, s., kitanda, (raised bed for planting potatoes) tuta, plur. ma-.

*To go to bed*, kwenda kulala.

*Bedroom*, s., chumba cha kulala.

*Bedstead*, s., kitanda.

*Bee*, s., nyuki.

*Beef*, s., nyama ya ngo'mbe.

*Before*, adv. and prep., mbele, mbele ya. *Also of time*, kabla.

*Before I die*, kabla sijafa.

*Before he goes to sleep*, asijelala.

*Beg*, v., omba, (entreat) sihi.

*Beget*, v., zaa.

*Beggar*, s., mwombaji.

*Begin*, v., auza.

*Beginning*, s., mwanzo.

*Behave*, v., tenda.

*Behaviour*, s., mwencudo.

*Behind*, adv. and prep., nyuma, nyuma ya.

*Belief*, s., imani.

*Believe*, v., sadiki, (believe in, trust) amini.

*Bell*, s., kengele, (for ornament) njuga.

*Belly*, s., tumbo, plur. ma-.

*Below*, adv. and prep., chini, chini ya.

*Belt*, s., mshipi.

*Bend*, v., pinda, (bend down) inamisha, (neut.) inama.

*Beneath*. See *Below*.

*be Bereaved*, v., (by a death) fiwa.

*Beside*, prep., kando la, (in addition) zayidi, tena.

*Best*, a., bora, -ema, -zuri.

*Betel leaf*, s., tambuu.

*Betray*, v., toa.

*Better*, a., (more good) -ema zayidi, -ema, (preferably) afathali, heri.

*You had better go, please go*, afathali uende.

*get Better*, v., pona.

*Is he better?* hajambo?

*Between*, adv. and prep., kati kati, kati kati ya.

*Beware*, v., angalia.

*Beyond*, adv. and prep., kupita, zayidi ya, juu ya, (of place) upande wa pili.

*Beyond measure*, pasipo kiasi.

*Bier*, s., jeneza.

*Bill*, s., (of a bird) mdomo.

*Bind*, v., funga.

*Bind round*, ganga.

*be Binding upon*, v., lazimu.

*Bird*, s., ndege.

*Birth*, s., uzazi.

*Bishop*, s., askafu.

*Bit*, s., (piece) kipande, kidogo, (of a bridle) lijamu.

*Bite*, v., uma, (bite a piece off) mega.

*Bitter*, a., -chungu.

*Bitterness*, s., uchungu.

*Black*, a., -eusi.  
*Blacksmith*, s., mfua chuma.  
*Bladder*, s., kibofu.  
*Blame*, v., laumu, tia hatiyani.  
*Blasphemy*, s., unajisi.  
*Blaze*, v., waka.  
*Bleed*, v., toka damu.  
*Bless*, v., bariki.  
*Blessing*, s., mbaraka.  
*a Blind person*, s., kipofu.  
*become Blind*, v., pofuka.  
*Blindness*, s., upofu.  
*Blister*, s., lengelenge, plur. ma-.  
*Blood*, s., damu.  
*Blossom*, v., funuka, toa maua.  
*Blot out*, v., zimiliza.  
*Blow*, s., pigo, plur. ma-.  
*Blow*, v., (as wind) vuma, (with mouth) puzia, (blow away) pepc-rusha.  
*Blue*, a., samawati.  
*Bluestone*, s., (sulphate of copper) mrututu.  
*Blunder*, s., kosa, plur. ma-.  
*Blunder*, v., kosa, (in work) boro-nga.  
*Blunt*, a., -butu.  
*Boar*, s., nguruwe ndume.  
*Board*, s., ubau, plur. mbau.  
*Boast*, s., majisifu.  
*Boast*, v., jisifu, jivuna.  
*Boat*, s., mashua.  
*Body*, s., mwili, (trunk) kiwiliwili, (dead body) mayiti, (of men, troops) kundi, jamii.  
*In a body*, pamoja.  
*Boil*, s., jipu, plur. ma-.  
*Boil*, v., (of water, etc.) chemka, (in cooking) tokosa.  
*become Boiled*, v., tokoseka.  
*Bold*, a., -jasiri.  
*Bombay*, s., Mombee.  
*Bone*, s., mfupa.

*Book*, s., kitabu, chuo, msahafu.  
*Boot*, s., kiatu.  
*Booty*, s., mateka, mawindo.  
*Border*, s., (boundary) mpaka, (of a dress, etc.) taraza.  
*Bore*, v., pekecha, toboa, (annoy) sumbua.  
*be Born*, v., zaliwa.  
*Borrow*, v., azimwa, kopa.  
*Both*, conj. *Both—and*, na-na.  
*Both*, a., w-ote wa-wili.  
*Bother*, s., uthia.  
*Bother*, v., sumbua, uthia.  
*Bottle*, s., chupa, plur. ma-.  
*Bottom*, s., chini.  
*At the bottom of*, chini ya.  
*Bough*, s., tawi, plur. ma-.  
*Bound*, v., ruka.  
*Boundary*, s., mpaka.  
*Bow*, s., upindi.  
*Bow down*, v., inama, (bow down to) sujudu.  
*Bowels*, s., tumbo, plur. ma-.  
*Box*, s., kasha, plur. ma-, (large) sanduku, (small) bweta.  
*Box the ears*, v., piga makofi.  
*Boy*, s., mtoto mume, mtoto.  
*Bracelet*, s., kekee.  
*Branch*, s., tawi, plur. ma-.  
*Brass*, s., shaba.  
*Brave*, a., mshujaa, -a moyo mkuu.  
*Bravery*, s., ushujaa.  
*Bread*, s., mkate, (food) chakula.  
*Breadth*, s., upana.  
*Break*, v., vunja, (a promise) acha.  
*Breakfast*, s., chakula cha assubuhi, cha amsha kinwa, kifungua kinwa.  
*Breast*, s., kifua, (woman's breasts) maziwa.  
*Breath*, s., pumuzi.  
*Breathe*, v., vuta pumuzi, pumzika.  
*Brick*, s., tofali, plur. ma-.

*Bride*, s., bibi harusi.  
*Bridegroom*, s., bwana harusi.  
*Bridge*, s., daraja, plur. ma-  
*Bridle*, s., hatamu.  
*Bright*, a., -a kungaa.  
*become Bright*, v., ng'ara, (*by rubbing*) katuka.  
*Brimstone*, s., kiberiti.  
*Bring*, v., leta.  
*Bring near*, karibisha, jongeza.  
*Bring up (rear)* lea.  
*Brink*, s., ukingo.  
*Broad*, a., -pana.  
*become Broken*, v., vunjika.  
*Brook*, s., kijito.  
*Broom*, s., ufagio.  
*Brother*, s., ndugu.  
*become Bruised*, v., chubuka.  
*Brush*, s., ufagio.  
*Brush*, v., fagia, sugua.  
*Brushwood*, s., koko, plur. ma-  
*Bucket*, s., ndoo.  
*Buckler*, s., ugao.  
*Bul*, v., chipuka.  
*Buffalo*, s., nyati.  
*Bug*, s., kunguni.  
*Build*, v., jenga.  
*Buildings*, s., majengo.  
*Building materials*, s., majengea.  
*Bull*, s., fahali, plur. ma-  
*Bullet*, s., risasi.  
*Bully*, v., chokoza, sumbua.  
*Bunch*, s., (*of fruit*) kitawi, kichala.  
*Bundle*, s., peto, plur. ma-, mzigo.  
*Bung*, s., kizibo.  
*Buoy*, s., kilezo.  
*Burden*, s., mzigo.  
*It is a heavy burden*, inalemea.  
*Burial*, s., kuzika.  
*Burial-place*, s., maziko, makaburi.  
*Burn*, v., (act.) teketeza, unguza, washa, choma moto, (neut.) teke-tea, unguu, waka.

*Burnish*, v., katuka.  
*Burrow*, v., fukua.  
*Burst*, v., pasuka, tumbuka, (act.) pasua, vunja.  
*Bury*, v., zika.  
*Bush*, s., kijiti, koko, plur. ma-, gugu, plur. ma-  
*Business*, s., shughuli, mambo, kazi.  
*I have no business to*, sina amri ya.  
*It is not my business*, sino mimi, hainipasi.  
*be Busy*, v., wa na shughuli, shughulika.  
*But*, conj., lakiini, illa, illakini.  
*Butter*, s., siagi.  
*Butterfly*, s., kipepeo.  
*Buttermilk*, s., mtindi.  
*Button*, s., kifungo.  
*Buy*, v., nuuna.  
*Buy back*, komboa.  
*Buyer*, s., mnunuzi.  
*By*, prep., na, (*by means of*) kwa, (*near*) karibu, (*beside*) kando la.  
*By myself, yourself, etc.*, peko yangu, yako, etc.

## C.

*Cage*, s., tundu.  
*Cake*, s., mkato mtamu.  
*Calabash*, s., buyu, plur. ma-  
*Calamity*, s., msiba.  
*Calculate*, v., hesabu.  
*Caldron*, s., sufuria, plur. ma-  
*Calf*, s., udama ya ng'ombe.  
*Calico*, s., (*American*) amerikano, (*English unbleached*) ulayiti, (*blue*) kaniki, (*fine*) bafta.  
*Call*, v., ita, (*visit*) amkia, enda kutazama.  
*become Callous*, v., faganzi.  
*Calm*, v., tuliza.  
*Calm*, s., kimya, (*of the sea*) shwari.

*Calumniate*, v., singizia.  
*Calumny*, s., inasingizio.  
*Camel*, s., ngamia.  
*Camp*, s., kituo.  
*Can*, v., weza.  
*Can*, s., kopo, plur. ma-  
*Candle*, s., meshumaa.  
*Candlestick*, s., kinara.  
*Cannon*, s., mzinga.  
*Canoe*, s., mtumbwi, (with outriggers) galawa.  
*Cap*, s., kofia, (gun cap) fataki.  
*Cape*, s., rasi.  
*Captain*, s., (of soldiers) akida, plur. ma-, (of a ship) nakhotha.  
*Captives*, s., wafungwa, (in war) mateka.  
*Caravan*, s., msafara.  
*Caravan-journey*, s., safari.  
*Caravan-porter*, s., mpagazi.  
*Carcase*, s., mzoga.  
*Care*, s., (trouble) shidda.  
*Care for*, v., penda.  
     *Take care of*, tunza.  
     *Take care*, angalia.  
     *I don't care*, haithuru, mamoja pia.  
*Careful*, a., -angalizi.  
*Careless*, a., -barathuli.  
*Carelessness*, s., ubarathuli.  
*Cargo*, s., shehena.  
     *Take in cargo*, pakia.  
*Carpenter*, s., sermalala.  
*Carpet*, s., zulia.  
*Carriage*, s., gari, plur. ma-  
*Carry*, v., chukua.  
     *Carry off* (as spoil) teka, nyangetanya.  
*Cart*, s., gari, plur. ma-  
*Carve*, v., kata nakshi.  
*Case*, s., (condition) hali, (affair) jambo, (box) kasha.  
*Cashew-apple*, s., (tree) mbibo, (fruit) bibo, plur. ma-.

*Cashew-nut*, s., koroshu, plur. ma-  
*Cask*, s., pipa, plur. ma-  
*Casket*, s., bweta.  
*Cassava*, s., mahogo.  
*Cast*, v., tupa, (in a mould) ita.  
*Castor oil plant*, s., mbarika.  
     *Castor oil*, mafuta ya mbarika.  
*Castle*, s., ng'ome, gereza.  
*Cat*, s., paka.  
*Catch*, v., kamata, (in the hand) daka, (in a trap) nasa, tega, (catch fish) vua samaki.  
*Cattle*, s., ng'ombe.  
*Cattle pen*, s., zizi, plur. ma-  
*Caulking*, s., khalfati.  
*Cause*, s., sababu, asili, maana, kisa  
*Caution*, s., hathari.  
*Cautious*, a., -angalizi.  
*Cave*, s., paango, plur. ma-  
*Cease*, v., koma.  
     *Cease speaking*, hurting, nyamaza.  
*Cent*, s., dokra.  
*Centipede*, s., taandu.  
*Certain*, a., yakini.  
*Certainly*, for *Certain*, adv., yakini, hakika.  
*Chaff*, s., kapi, plur. ma-  
*Chain*, s., mnyororo, (ornamental) mkufu, (door-chain) riza.  
*Chair*, s., kiti.  
*Chamber*, s., chumba.  
*Chameleon*, s., kinyonga.  
*Chance*, s., nasibu.  
*Change*, v., geuka, badili, (act.) geuza, badili, (large for small coin) vunja.  
     *be Changed*, *Changeable*, v., geuka, badilika.  
*Chapter*, s., sura.  
*Character*, s., sifa, moyo, tabia, (mark) alama, (letter) harufu.  
*Charge*, v., (order) agiza, (accuse) shtaki, (of soldiers) rukia.

- Charm*, s., (*magic*) talasimu, hirizi.  
*Chase*, v., fukuza, kimbiza, (*hunt*)  
windu.  
*Chatterer, Chatterbox*, s., mpuzi.  
*Cheap*, a., rahisi.  
*become Cheap*, v., rahisika.  
*Cheat*, s., mjanja, ayari.  
*Cheat*, v., danganya, punja.  
*Check*, v., zuia.  
*Cheek*, s., chafu, plur. ma-  
*Chess*, s., sataranji.  
*Chest*, s., sanduku, kasha, plur. ma-,  
(*of the body*) kifua.  
*Chew*, v., tafuna.  
*Chicken*, s., faranga, plur. ma-  
*Chief*, s., mfalme, jumbe, plur. ma-,  
inkuu.  
*Chief*, a., -kuu, -kubwa.  
*Child*, s., mtoto, mwana.  
*Childhood*, s., utoto.  
*Chimney*, s., dohani.  
*Chin*, s., kidevu.  
*China*, s., (*ware*) kauli.  
*China*, s., (*the country*) Sini.  
*Chisel*, s., patasi, (*morticing*) juba.  
*Choice*, s., nathari.  
*Choice*, a., -a kuchagua, -teule.  
*Choose*, v., chagua.  
*Chop*, v., (*of firewood*) chanja, (*cut*  
*small*) katakata.  
*Christ*, s., Masiya.  
*Christian*, a., (*person*) Mmasihiya,  
(*thing*) -a kimasihiya.  
*Church*, s., kanisa, plur. ma-  
*Cinnamon*, s., mdalasini.  
*Circumcise*, v., tahiri.  
*Circumcision*, s., tohara.  
*Circumference*, s., kivimba.  
*Circumstance*, s., jambo, plur. ma-  
mbo, hali.  
*Cistern*, s., birika.  
*Citron*, s., balungi.  
*City*, s., mji.
- Civilization*, s., ungwana.  
*Civilized*, a., -a kiungwana.  
*Clap*, v., (*the hands*) piga makofi.  
*Clap of thunder*, s., radi.  
*Claret*, s., divai.  
*Clarified butter*, s., samli.  
*Class*, s., (*rank*) daraja, kimo, (*kind*)  
ginsi, namua, (*in school*) darasa.  
*Claw*, s., kucha, plur. ma-, ukucha.  
*Clean*, a., safi, -eupe.  
*become Clean*, v., takata, taka-  
sika.  
*make Clean*, v., takasa, safisha.  
*Clear*, s., (*evident*) thahiri.  
*make Clear*, v., thihirisha, eleza.  
*become Clear*, v., elea, (*of the sky*)  
takata.  
*It is clear to me*, imenielea.  
*Clear, make a clearing*, v., (*in*  
*forest, etc.*) fieka.  
*Clergyman*, s., padre, (*priest*) kasisi,  
(*deacon*) shemasi.  
*Clerk*, s., karani.  
*Clever*, s., hodari, -enyi akili.  
*Climate*, s., tabia.  
*Climb up*, v., panda, kwea.  
*Clock*, s., saa.  
*Close*, adj., karibu.  
*Close*, v., (*of eyes, mouth, etc.*) fumba,  
(*of door*) shindika, (*of book*) funi-  
ka, (*end*) isha.  
*Closet*, s., (*watercloset*) choo.  
*Cloth*, s., (*loincloth*) nguo, doti,  
(*woollen*) joho. See *Calico*.  
*Clothe*, v., vika.  
*Clothes*, s., nguo, mavazi.  
*Put on clothes*, vaa nguo.  
*Take off clothes*, vua nguo.  
*Cloud*, s., wingu, plur. ma-  
*Clove*, s., garofuu, (*tree*) mgarofuu.  
*Club*, s., rungu, (*association*) chama  
*Coals*, s., makaa.  
*Coast*, s., pwani.



*Coat, s., (of an Arab) joho.*  
*Cock, s., jogoo, plur. ma-.*  
*Cockroach, s., mende.*  
*Cocoonut, s., (tree) mnazi, (nut when ripe) nazi, (nut when full of liquid) dafu, plur. ma-, (fibre) makumbi, (the leaf) kuti, plur. ma-.*  
*Coffee, s., kahawa, (the plant) mbuni.*  
*Cold, s., baridi.*  
*Cold, a., -a baridi.*  
*Collect, v., kusanya, (neut.) kusanika.*  
*Colour, s., rangi.*  
*Column, s., nguzo.*  
*Comb, s., kitana.*  
*Come, v., ja.*  
*Come to, with, for, etc., jia.*  
*Come back, rudi.*  
*Come or go out, toka.*  
*Come near to, karibia.*  
*Come to an end, isha, koma.*  
*Come upon, kuta, angukia.*  
*Come! njoo!*  
*Come in! karibu!*  
*Come along! haya!*  
*Comfort, s., raha, (consolation) faraja.*  
*Comfort, v., fariji.*  
*become Comfortable, v., tengenea.*  
*become Comforted, v., farajika.*  
*Coming, s., (arrival) kifiko.*  
*Command, s., amri.*  
*Command, v., amuru, agiza.*  
*Commander, s., (of soldiers) jema-dari, plur. ma-.*  
*Commend, v., sifu.*  
*Commerce, s., biashara.*  
*Commission, s., agizo, plur. ma-.*  
*Common, a., vivi hivi, si vya tunu, -a kufuta.*  
*Communion, s., ushrika.*  
*Companion, s., mwenzi.*  
*Compare, v., pambanisha, linganisha.*  
*Compass, s., (mariner's) dira.*

*Compel, v., lazimisha.*  
*Complete, s., kamili, -kamilifu.*  
*Complete, v., maliza, timiliza.*  
*become Complete, v., timia, malizika.*  
*Compliments, s., salamu.*  
*Comprehend, v., (understand) fahamu, tambua, sikia.*  
*be Compulsory on, v., lazimu.*  
*Conceal, v., ficha, stiri.*  
*Concubine, s., suria, plur. ma-.*  
*be Condemned, v., (by a judge) fetiwa.*  
*Condition, s., hali, (necessary requirement) kanuni.*  
*Conduct, s., mwenendo, matendo, (good conduct) adili.*  
*Conduct, v., peleka, leta, fikiza.*  
*Confess, v., ungama.*  
*Confidence, s., matumaini.*  
*become Confident, v., tumaini.*  
*become Confused, v., (of persons) fathaika, (of things) chafuka.*  
*Confusion, s., uthia, machafuko.*  
*Conquer, v., shinda, tiisha, piga.*  
*Conscience, s., moyo, thamiri.*  
*Consecrate, v., fanya wakfu, weka wakfu.*  
*Consent, v., kubali, rithika.*  
*Consider, v., (have an opinion) thani, ona, (reflect) fikiri, fanya shauri.*  
*Consolation, s., faraja.*  
*Console, v., fariji, tuliza, tulizia roho.*  
*become Consoled, v., farijika, tulia.*  
*become Constipated, v., fungika choo.*  
*Consul, s., barozi.*  
*Consult, v., (ask advice) taka shauri, (consider) fanya shauri.*  
*Contain, v., chukua, weka.*  
*Contempt, s., tharau.*  
*be Content, v., rathi, wa na rathi, rithika.*

- Continually*, adj., dayima, siku zote.  
*Continue*, v., duma, kaa, shinda.  
*Contract*, s., maagano, sharti.  
*Contradict*, v., kania.  
*Control*, v., zuia.  
*Conversation*, s., mazumgumzo, ma-ongezi.  
*Converse*, v., zumgumza, semana, ongea.  
*Convert*, s., mwongofu.  
*Convert*, v., o ngoa, geuza.  
*be Converted*, v., ongoka, geuka.  
*Cook*, v., pika.  
*Cook*, s., mpishi.  
*Cooked rice*, s., wali.  
*Cooking-place*, s., jiko.  
*Cooking-pot*, s., (earthenware) chungu, mkungu, (metal) sufuria.  
*Cooking-stones*, s., (to rest a pot on) mafya.  
*Cool*, a., -a baridi.  
*Cool*, v., poa, (act.) poza.  
*Copal*, s., saudarusi.  
*Copper*, s., shaba, (copper vessel) sufuria.  
*Copulate*, v., jami, tomba, (for first time) bariki.  
*Coral*, s., (rock) mawe, (fresh, half fossilized) matumbawi, (growing) marijani.  
*Cord*, s., kamba.  
*Cork*, s., (stopper) kizibo.  
*Corn*, s., ngano.  
*Corner*, s., pembe.  
*Corpse*, s., mayiti.  
*Corpulent*, a., -nene.  
*become Corpulent*, v., nenepa.  
*Correct*, a., sahihi, fasihi, -zuri.  
*Correct*, v., tengeneza, fanyiza, (punish) rudi.  
*Cost*, s., (price) bei, thamani, kadri, kiasi.  
*What does it cost?* Chapataje?
- Costly*, a., -a thamani.  
*Cottage*, s., kibanda.  
*Cotton*, s., (unspun) pamba, (spun) uzi.  
*Cotton cloth*, s., nguo.  
*Cough*, v., kohoa.  
*Cough*, s., kikohozi.  
*Council*, s., baraza.  
*Counsel*, s., shauri.  
*Count*, s., hesabu.  
*Countenance*, s., uso.  
*Countrified*, a., -a kimashamba.  
*Country*, s., (region) inchi. Also prefix U-, e.g. *Country of the Gallas*, Ugalla, (opposed to town) shamba, mashamba.  
*Countryman, fellow Countryman*, s., (of kindred tribe) mtani.  
*Courage*, s., ushujaa, moyo mkuu.  
*Courageous*, a., -shujaa, -a moyo mkuu.  
*Courtesy*, s., adabu, jamala.  
*Court, Court-yard*, s., ua, (in a house) behewa.  
*Cover*, v., funika, stiri.  
*Cover*, s., kifuniko.  
*Covet*, v., tamani.  
*Covetous*, a., -a choyo, -a tamaa.  
*Covetousness*, s., choyo, tamaa.  
*Cow*, s., ng'ombe mke, ng'ombe.  
*Coward*, s., mwoga.  
*Cowardice*, s., woga.  
*Coxcomb*, s., malidadi.  
*Crab*, s., kaa.  
*Crack*, s., ufa, plur. nyufa.  
*Crafty*, s., -a hila.  
*Crash*, s., kishindo.  
*Cream*, s., siagi.  
*Create*, v., umbaa.  
*Creator*, s., muumba.  
*Creature*, s., (animal) nyama, dudu, plur. ma-, (created thing) kiumbe.  
*Creed*, s., imani.  
*Creep*, v., tambaa.

*Crew*, s., baharia.  
*Crocodile*, s., mamba.  
*become Crooked*, v., potoka.  
*Crop*, s., (*harvest*) mavuno.  
*Cross*, s., msalaba.  
*Cross*, a., -kali, -korofi.  
*Cross over*, v., vuka.  
*Crossing*, s., kivuko.  
*Cross-roads*, s., njia panda.  
*Crow*, s., kunguru.  
*Crow*, v., wika.  
*Crowbar*, s., mtaimbo.  
*Crowd*, s., kundi, plur. ma-, makutano.  
*Crown*, s., taji.  
*Crucify*, v., sulubisha.  
*Cruel*, a., -kali.  
*Cruelty*, s., ukali.  
*Crush*, v., seta, ponda.  
*Cry*, v., lia, piga kelele.  
*Cry*, s., kilio, kelele, plur. ma-.  
*Cubit*, s., thiraa, mkono.  
*Cucumber*, s., tango, plur. ma-.  
*Cultivate*, v., lima.  
*Cultivation*, s., (*of soil*) kilimo.  
*Cunning*, a., -erevu.  
*Cunning*, s., werevu.  
*Cup*, s., kikombe.  
*Cupboard*, s., kasha, plur. ma-.  
*Cure*, v., ponya.  
*Current*, s., (*of water*) mkondo wa maji.  
*Curry*, s., (*seed*) bizari, (*made dish*) mchuzi.  
*Curse*, s., laana, (*oath*) apizo, plur. ma-.  
*Curse*, v., laani, (*swear at*) apiza.  
*Curtain*, s., pazia, plur. ma-.  
*Curve*, s., kizingo.  
*Cushion*, s., mto.  
*Custard-apple*, s., topetope.  
*Custom*, s., desturi.  
*Customs*, s., (*dues*, kodi, ushuru.

*Customer*, s., mnunuzi.  
*Custom-house*, s., forthani.  
*Cut*, *Cut down*, v., kata.  
*Cut*, *short Cut*, s., njia ya kukata

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*Dagger*, s., jambia.  
*Daily*, adv., siku kwa siku, killa siku.  
*Damage*, s., hasara, mathara.  
*Damn*, v., laani.  
*Damp*, a., kimaji.  
*Dance*, s., mchezo, ngoma.  
*Dance*, v., cheza.  
*Dandy*, s., malidadi.  
*Danger*, s., hatari.  
*Dare*, v., thubutu.  
*Daring*, a., -jasiri.  
*Daring*, s., ujasiri.  
*Dark*, a., -a giza, -eusi.  
*Darken*, v., tia giza.  
*Darkness*, s., giza.  
*Darling*, s., kipendi.  
*Date*, s., (*tree*) mtende, (*fruit*) tende.  
*Daughter*, s., binti, mtoto mke.  
*Day*, s., siku, (*opposed to night*) mchana.  
*All day*, mchana kuchwa.  
*To-day*, leo.  
*Daylight*, s., mchana.  
*Dawn*, s., kucha.  
*Deacon*, s., shemasi.  
*become Dead*, v., fa.  
*He is dead*, amekufa.  
*My father is dead*, nimefiwa na babangu.  
*Deaf person*, s., kiziwi.  
*Deal*, s., (*wood*) sunobari.  
*Deal in*, v., fanya biashara ya.  
*Dear*, a., (*costly*) ghali, -a thamani, (*beloved*) mpenzi.



*Death*, s., mauti.

*Debauchery*, s., asherati.

*Debt*, s., deni.

*Decay*, v., oza.

*Deceased*, a., marhemu.

*Be deceased*, fariki.

*Deceit*, s., udanganifu, hila.

*Deceitful*, a., -danganifu, -a hila.

*Deceive*, v., danganya, karamkia.

*Decide*, v., kata maneno, kata jambo,  
(*resolve*) yakinia.

*Deck*, s., sitaha.

*Deck*, v., pamba.

*Decorate*, v., pamba.

*Decorations*, s., pambo, plur. ma-

*Decoy*, v., tega, twaa kwa werevu.

*Decrease*, v., punguka.

*Decrease*, s., upungufu.

*Deed*, s., tendo, plur. ma-, (*legal*)  
khati.

*Deep*, a., -a kwenda chini sana, (*of*  
*sound*) -nene, (*of sleep*) -zito.

*Deep sea*, kilindi.

*Deer*, s., paa.

*Defeat*, v., shinda, kimbiza, piga.

*Defect*, s., upungufu, kipunguo.

*Defend*, v., linda.

*Defile*, v., tia uchafu.

*Defraud*, v., punja, thalimu.

*Delay*, v., kawia, (*act.*) zuia.

*Delight*, s., furaha.

*Delight*, v., furahisha.

*Deliver*, v., okoa, (*give up*) toa.

*Deliverance*, s., wokovu.

*Deluge*, s., gharika.

*Demand*, v., taka, (*in marriage*)  
posa.

*Demolish*, v., vunja, haribu.

*Demon*, s., shetani, plur. ma-, pepo  
mbaya.

*Den*, s., utundu.

*Deny*, v., kana, (*refuse*) kataza,  
katalia.

*Depart*, v., enda zangu (zako, zake,  
etc.), ondoka, toka.

*Depart this life*, fariki.

*Departed* (*deceased*), marhemu.

*Depend upon*, v., (*rest, rely on*) tege-  
mea, amini.

*It depends upon him*, kunaye.

*Be connected with*, fungamana na.

*Be a dependant*, fuata.

*Depth*, s., kwenda chini.

*Deprive*, v., twalia.

*Deride*, v., thihaki, fanyia thihaka.

*Derision*, s., mzaha, thihaka.

*Descend*, v., shuka, (*a hill*) telemka.

*Desert*, s., nyika, jangwa.

*Desert*, v., acha.

*Deserve*, v., stahili.

*Design*, s., kusudi, plur. ma-, shauri,  
plur. ma-

*Desire*, s., haja, tamaa, (*lust*) ug'oa.

*Desire*, v., taka, tamani.

*Desolation*, s., ukiwa.

*Despair*, v., kata tamaa.

*Despise*, v., tharau, tweza.

*Destiny*, s., ajali.

*Destitute*, a., fukara.

*Destroy*, v., haribu, vunja.

*Destruction*, s., uharibifu.

*Determine*, v., yakinia.

*Device*, s., (*trick*) hila.

*Devil*, s., shetani, plur. ma-

*Devour*, v., la, meza.

*Devout*, a., -cha Muungu, -taowa.

*Dew*, s., umande.

*Dhow*, s., chombo. Different kinds  
of dhows are called, mtepe, betela,  
bágala, batili, bedeni, etc.

*Dialect*, s., lugha, maneno.

*Diamond*, s., alinasi.

*have Diarrhœa*, v., hara.

*Die*, v., fa.

*Difference*, s., tofauti.

*Different*, a., -ngine, mbali.

*Difficult*, a., -gumu, -zito.  
*Difficulty*, s., shidda.  
*Dig*, v., chimba.  
*be Diligent*, v., tenda kazi sana.  
*Dimension*, s., cheo.  
*Diminish*, v., (act.) punguza, (neut.) punguka.  
*Diminution*, s., upungufu.  
*Din*, s., uthia, makelele.  
*Dinner*, s., (midday) chakula cha mehana.  
*Dip*, v., ehovya.  
*Direct*, v., agiza.  
*Direct*, a., (of a road) moja kwa moja.  
*Direction*, s., (order) agizo, plur. ma-, (of a letter) anwani, (of a place) upando wa, njia ya.  
*Directly*, adv., marra moja, sasa hivi.  
*Dirt*, s., taka.  
*Dirty*, a., -a taka.  
*Very Dirty*, takataka.  
*Disappear*, v., toweka.  
*Disappointment*, s., uchungu.  
*Discharge*, v., (send away) ondosha, (of a wound) toka uzaha, (of a gun, etc.) piga.  
*Discord*, s., fitina, ugomvi.  
*Discover*, v., ona, pata.  
*Discriminate*, v., pambanua.  
*Disease*, s., ugonjwa, uweli, marathi.  
*Disgrace*, s., aibu.  
*Disgrace*, v., aibisha, tia aibu.  
*Disguise*, v., geuza.  
*Disgust*, s., machukio.  
*Disgust*, v., chukiza.  
*Dish*, s., sahani.  
*Dish up*, v., (of cook) pakua, (of waiter) leta chakula.  
*Dismiss*, v., oudosha.  
*Disobedient*, a., -asi.  
*Disobey*, v., asi.

*become Disordered*, v., chafuka.  
*Disperse*, v., tawanya, (neut.) tawanyika.  
*Disposition*, s., nia, moyo, tabia.  
*Dispose*, v., (arrange) andika.  
*Dispose of*, tumia.  
*be Disposed*, v., penda.  
*Dispute*, s., mashindano, ugomvi.  
*Dispute*, v., gombana.  
*Distinguish*, v., pambanua.  
*Distinguished*, a., bora, -a sifa nyingi.  
*Distress*, s., shidda, huzuni.  
*Distribute*, v., gawanya.  
*Disturb*, v., fathaisha.  
*Do not disturb yourself*, starche.  
*Ditch*, s., handaki.  
*Divide*, v., kata, gawa, gawanya, tenga.  
*Divine*, a., -a Muungu.  
*Division*, s., (in arithmetic) mkasama.  
*Divorce*, s., talaka.  
*Divorce*, v., tangua ndoa, acha.  
*Do*, v., tenda, fanya, (be of use) faa.  
*It's no use*, haifai.  
*It is done (finished)*, imekwisha.  
*It is done (cooked)*, imeiva.  
*That will do*, bassi.  
*How do you do?* Jambo? Salaam!  
 Subulkheri!  
*Doctor*, s., mtabibu, mganga.  
*Doctrine*, s., elimu, mafundisho.  
*Document*, s., barua, khati.  
*Dog*, s., mbwa.  
*Dollar*, s., reale.  
*Domestic*, a., -a nyumbani.  
*become Domesticated*, v., fugika.  
*Dominion*, s., milki, ufalme.  
*Donkey*, s., punda.  
*Door*, s., mlango.  
*Door chain*, riza.  
*Door post*, mwimo.  
*Lintel, top piece*, kizingiti.

*Double*, a., marra mbili, maradufu.

*Doubt*, s., shaka, plur. ma-.

*Doubt*, v., ona shaka.

*There is no doubt*, hapana shaka.

*Dove*, s., hua.

*Down*, adv., chini.

*Drag*, v., kokota.

*Drain*, s., fereji.

*Drain off*, v., churukiza.

*Draw*, v., vuta.

*Draw water*, teka maji.

*Draw a line*, piga mstari.

*Sketch*, andika sanamu.

*Dread*, s., hofu.

*Dreadful*, a., -kuu, -a hofu.

*Dream*, v., udoto.

*Dream*, v., ota.

*Dress*, s., nguo, vazi, plur. ma-.

*Dress*, v., (*one's self*) vaa, (*another*) vika.

*Drill*, s., (*carpenter's*) keekeo.

*Drink*, s., kinywa.

*Drink*, v., nywa.

*Drive away*, v., fukuza, kimbiza.

*Drop*, s., tone, plur. ma-.

*Drop*, v., tona, dondoka, (*fall*) a-nguka.

*Drought*, s., kiu.

*Drown*, v., (*neut.*) zama, tota, (*act.*) zamisha, tosa.

*Drum*, s., ngoma.

*be Drunk*, v., lewa.

*Drunkard*, s., mlevi.

*Dry*, a., -kavu, yabis.

*become Dry*, v., kauka.

*make Dry*, v., kausha (*clothes in the sun*) anika.

*Duck*, s., bata, plur. ma-.

*a Dumb person*, s., bubu, plur. ma-.

*Dung*, s., mavi.

*Dunghill*, s., jaa.

*During*, prep., katika, wakati wa.

*Dust*, s., vumbi, plur. ma-.

*Duty*, s., (*proper work*) kazi.

*To be a person's duty*, ku-pasa.

*Dwarf*, s., kibeti.

*Dye*, s., rangi.

*Dysentery*, s., tumbo la kuhara damu

## E.

*Each*, a., (*every*) killa, (*singly*) -moja-moja.

*Eagle*, s., tai.

*Ear*, s., sikio, plur. ma-.

*Early*, adv., mapema.

*Earn*, v., pata, chuma.

*Ear-ring*, s., pete ya sikio.

*Earth*, s., inchi, dunia, (*soil*) udongo.

*Earthenware*, s., vyombo vya udongo.

*Earthquake*, s., tetemeko la inchi.

*Ease*, s., (*comfort*) raha.

*Easily, with Ease*, adv., rahisi.

*Easy*, a., rahisi, -epesi.

*Eat*, v., la.

*be Eatable*, v., lika.

*Eatables*, s., vyakula.

*Echo*, s., mwangwi.

*Edge*, s., ukingo, (*of a cloth*) pindo, plur. ma-, (*sharpness*) ukali.

*Educate*, v., lea, fundisha, elemisha.

*Effort*, s., bidii.

*Egg*, s., yayi, plur. ma-.

*Egypt*, s., Misri.

*Eight*, s. and a., nane, -nane.

*Eighteen*, s. and a., kumi na nane, themantashara.

*Eighth*, a., -a nane.

*Eighty*, s. and a., themanini.

*Either*, a., hii ao hii, yo yote.

*Either -or*, conj., ao -ao, ama -ama.

*Elbow*, s., kisigino.

*Elder, Eldest*, a., -kubwa.

*Elephant*, s., tembo.

*Eleven*, s. and a., edashara, kumi na moja.

*Eleventh*, a., -a edashara.  
*Elsewhere*, adv., panginipo.  
*Emancipate*, v., weka huru.  
*Embark*, v., panda.  
*Embarrass*, v., tia matata, fathaisha.  
*Embarrassment*, s., matata.  
*Embellish*, v., pamba.  
*Embellishment*, s., pambo, plur. ma-  
*Embrace*, v., ambatia.  
*Emetic*, s., tapisho, plur. ma-, dawa  
 ya kutapisha.  
*Empire*, s., ufalme, milki.  
*Employ*, v., tuma, tumia.  
*Employment*, s., kazi, utumwa, (pro-  
 fitable occupation) uchumi.  
*Empty*, a., -tupu.  
*Empty out*, v., mwaga.  
*Enable*, v., wezesha.  
*Encamp*, v., tua, panga.  
*Encampment*, s., kituo.  
*Enclosure*, s., ua, uwanja.  
*Encounter*, v., kuta, angukia.  
*Encourage*, v., tia moyo.  
*End*, s., mwisho, (of a journey)  
 kikomo.  
*End*, v., isha, koma, (act.) komesha,  
 timiliza.  
*Endeavour*, v., jaribu, jitahidi, fanya  
 bidii.  
*Endure*, v., (bear with) vumilia,  
 stahimili, (last) ishi, kaa.  
*Enemy*, s., adui.  
*Engage*, v., (promise) ahidi, fanya  
 sharti, (secure) twaa, afikana na.  
*be Engaged*, v., wa na shughuli.  
*Engagement*, s., shughuli.  
*Engine*, s., gari la moshi.  
*England*, s., Ingereza.  
*English*, a., -ingereza, -a kiingereza.  
*Enjoy*, v., furahiwa na, ona raha.  
*Enjoyment*, s., furaha, anasa.  
*Enormous*, a., -kubwa-kubwa, -kub-  
 wa mno.

*Enough*, a., -a kutosha.  
*That is enough*, bassi.  
*be Enough*, v., tosha.  
*have Enough*, v., (food) shiba.  
*Enquire*, v., tafuta, uliza, huji.  
*Enrage*, v., kasirisha.  
*Enslave*, v., tia utumwani.  
*Entangle*, v., tatiza, (perplex) tata-  
 nisha.  
*Enter*, v., ingia.  
*Entertain*, v., (as host) tendea  
 mazuri, (please) pendeza, fura-  
 hisha.  
*Entice*, v., vuta.  
*Entire*, a., -zima, pia, -oto.  
*Entirely*, adv., kabisa, pia.  
*Entrails*, s., matumbo.  
*Entrance*, s., mlango.  
*Entreat*, v., sihi, omba.  
*Entrust*, v., wekea amaua, aminia.  
*Envious*, a., -a hasidi.  
*Envoy*, s., mjumbo.  
*Envy*, s., hasidi.  
*Equal*, s., sawa, sawasawa.  
*make Equal, Equalize*, v., sawanisha,  
 sawazisha.  
*Erect*, v., simamisha, simikisha.  
*Err*, v., kosa.  
*Error*, s., kosa, plur. ma-  
*Escape*, v., okoka, kimbia.  
*Eternal*, a., -a milele.  
*Eternity*, s., milele.  
*Eucharist*, s., Usharika mtakatifu.  
*Eunuch*, s., towashi, plur. ma-  
*Europe*, s., Ulaya, Europa.  
*European*, a., -zungu, -a kizungu.  
*Even*, a., kamili, sawa, (smooth) laini.  
*Even*, adv., hatta, na.  
*Evening*, s., jioni.  
*Ever*, adv., siku zote, dayima.  
*Every*, a., killa.  
*Every one*, killa mtu, watu wote.  
*Everywhere*, adv., pote.

*Evidence*, s., dalili, (*testimony*) ushahidi.

*Evident*, a., thahiri, wazi.

*Evil*, s., uovu.

*Evil*, a., -ovu.

*Exact*, v., (*of money, etc.*) tosa, lipisha.

*Exact*, a., halisi.

*Exactly*, adv., halisi, barabba.

*Examine*, v., (*by eye*) tazama, tazamisha, (*by questions*) huji, saili, hakikia.

*Exceed*, v., pita.

*Exceedingly*, adv., mno.

*Excel*, v., pita.

*Except*, conj., illa, illakini.

*Exchange*, v., badili.

*Excuse*, v., samehe, achilia.

*Excuse me*, kunrathi.

*Excuses*, s., (*ill-*) maneno maneno.

*Exert one's self*, v., fanya bidii, jita-hidi.

*Exertion*, s., juhudi, bidii.

*Expand*, v., tanuka.

*Expect*, v., ngoja, ngojea, (*confidently*) tumaiui.

*Expel*, v., toa, ondoa, fukuza.

*Expense*, s., gharama.

*Expensive*, a., ghali, -a thamani.

*Explain*, v., eleza, fasiri.

*Express*, v., nena.

*Expression*, s., (*in words*) maneno, (*of face*) uso, tazamo.

*Extend*, v., enea, (*reach to*) fika, fikia, (*act.*) eneza, nyosha.

*Extent*, s., eneo.

*External*, a., -a nje.

*Extinguish*, v., zima.

*Exult*, v., shangilia.

*Exultation*, s., shangwi.

*Eye*, s., jicho, plur. macho.

*Eyebrow*, s., nyushi.

*Eyelash*, s., kope, plur. ma-

## F.

*Face*, s., uso, plur. nyuso.

*Fade*, v., kauka, fifia.

*Fail*, v., punguka.

*Faint*, v., zimia.

*Fair*, a., (*beautiful*) zuri, (*just*) sawa. *become Fair*, v., (*of weather*) takata

*Faith*, s., imani.

*Faithful*, a., amini, aminifu.

*Fall*, v., anguka, (*fall in, of a wall, etc.*) bomoka, (*fall into*) tumbukia, (*of rain*) nya.

*False*, a., -a uwongo.

*Falsehood*, s., uwongo.

*Family*, s., jamaa.

*Famine*, s., njaa.

*Famish*, v., shindisha kwa njaa.

*Fan*, s., pepeo, plur. ma .

*Fan*, v., pepea.

*Fancy*, v., (*suppose*) thani, ona, (*imagine*) nia, fikiri.

*Far, Far off*, adv., mbali.

*Fare*, s., (*for voyage*) nauli.

*bid Farewell*, v., aga, agana.

*Farewell!* kua heri.

*Fast*, adv., upesi, hima.

*Fast*, v., funga.

*Fasten*, v., funga, kaza.

*Fat*, s., shahamu, mafuta.

*Fat*, a., (*of persons*), -nene, (*of animals*) -nono.

*become Fat*, v., (*of persons*) nenepa, (*of animals*) nona.

*Father*, s., baba.

*Fathom*, s., pima, plur. ma-.

*Fatigue*, s., utufu.

*be Fatigued*, v., choka.

*Fatiguing*, a., -chovu.

*Fault*, s., kosa, plur. ma-.

*find Fault with*, v., tia hatiyanl.

*Favour*, v., pendelea.



*Favourite*, s., kipendi, mpenzi.  
*Fear*, s., hofu, uoga.  
*Fear*, v., ogopa, fanya hofu, cha.  
*Fearful*, a., -a hofu, -a kuogofya.  
*Feast*, s., karamu.  
*Feather*, s., unyoa, ubawa.  
*Feel*, v., ona, (touch) gusa, papasa.  
*Fellow-slave*, s., mjoli.  
*Female*, a., -ke, (a female animal) jike.  
*Female organ*, s., kuma, uke, utupu.  
*Fence*, s., ua.  
*Ferry*, s., kivuko.  
*Ferry across*, v., vusha, vukisha.  
*Fetch*, v., leta.  
*Fetters*, s., pingu.  
*Fever*, s., homa.  
*Few*, a., -chache, haba.  
*Field*, s., koonde, plur. ma-  
*Field-labourer*, s., mkulima.  
*Fierce*, a., -kali.  
*Fierceness*, s., ukali.  
*Fifteen*, s. and a., kumi na tano, hamstashara.  
*Fifth*, a., -a tano.  
*Fifty*, s. and a., hamsini.  
*Fig*, s., (tree) mtini, (fruit) tini.  
*Fight*, v., pigana.  
*Fight*, s., mapigano, vita.  
*Figure*, s., namua, umbo, plur. ma-, (in arithmetic) tarakimu.  
*File*, s., tupa.  
*Fill*, v., jaza, (fill up) jaliza.  
*Filthiness*, s., takataka, uchafu.  
*Filthy*, a., -a takataka, -chafu.  
*Find*, v., ona, pata, (light upon) kuta.  
*Fine*, a., -zuri, (as sand, cotton, etc.) -embamba.  
*Finger*, s., kidole.  
*Finish*, v., isha, maliza, timiliza.  
*be Finished*, v., isha, malizika, timia.  
*Fire*, s., moto.

*Fire*, v., (a shot, arrow, etc.) piga.  
*set Fire to*, v., washa moto, choma moto.  
*Firefly*, s., kimulimuli.  
*Fire-place*, s., jiko.  
*Firewood*, s., kuni, (one picce of) ukuni.  
*Firm*, a., imara.  
*First*, adv., kwanza, mbele.  
*First*, a., -a mosi, -a kwanza.  
*Fish*, s., samaki.  
*Fish*, v., vua samaki.  
*Fisherman*, s., mvuvi.  
*Fist*, s., konde, plur. ma-, ngumi.  
*Fit*, v., wa sawa, faa.  
*It fits, as if it was cut for me*, Ni kiasi changu, kama nalikatiwa mimi.  
*be Fit, Fitting*, v., (useful) faa, (deserving) stahili.  
*Five*, s. and a., tano.  
*Fix*, v., kaza.  
*Flag*, s., bandera.  
*Flat*, a., sawa, (smooth) laini.  
*Flatter*, v., sifu mno.  
*Flax*, s., kitani.  
*Fleet*, s., jamii ya merikebu.  
*Flesh*, s., nyama.  
*become Flexible*, v., pindana.  
*Fling*, v., tupa.  
*Float*, v., elea, ogolea.  
*Flock*, s., kundi, plur. ma-  
*Flood*, s., gharika, maji mengi.  
*Flood*, v., gharikisha, furika, funikiza.  
*Floor*, s., (upper) dari, (concrete) sakafu.  
*On the floor*, chini.  
*Flour*, s., unga.  
*become Flourishing*, v., sitawi.  
*Flower*, s., ua, plur. ma-  
*Flute*, s., filimbi.  
*Fly*, s., inzi, plur. ma-.

*Fly*, v., ruha, (*run away*) kimbia.  
*Fog*, s., kungu, umande.  
*Fold*, s., zizi, plur. ma-  
*Fold*, v., kunja.  
*Follow*, v., fuata.  
*Follower*, s., mfuasi.  
*Folly*, s., ujinga, upumbafu.  
*Food*, s., chakula.  
*Fool*, s., mjinga, mpumbafu.  
*become Foolish*, v., pumbazika.  
*Foot*, s., mguu.  
*Footprint*, s., nyayo.  
*For*, prep., kwa, (*in place of*) ma-  
 hali pa.  
*For*, conj., kwani.  
*Forbid*, v., gombeza.  
*Forbidden*, a., haramu, marafuku.  
*Force*, s., nguvu.  
*Force*, v., lazimisha, tia nguvu.  
*Ford*, s., kivuko.  
*Ford*, v., vuka.  
*Forehead*, s., paji la uso.  
*Foreign*, a., -geni.  
*Foreigner*, s., mgeni.  
*Forest*, s., mwitu.  
*Forget*, v., sahai, pitiwa.  
*Forgive*, v., samehe, achilia.  
*Forgive me*, niwie rathi, kunirathi.  
*Forgiveness*, s., masamehe.  
*Fork*, s., uma, kiuma, (*of a road*)  
 panda.  
*Form*, s., umbo, plur. ma-, namna.  
*Former*, a., -a kwanza.  
*Formerly*, adv., kwanza, zamani.  
*Fornication*, s., asherati.  
*Forsake*, v., acha.  
*Fortunate*, a., -a heri, -a bahati.  
*Fortune*, s., nasibu, bahati.  
*Forty*, s. and a., arobaini.  
*Forward*, adv., mbele.  
*Foul*, a., -a taka, -chafu, -bovu.  
*Foundation*, s., msinji.  
*Four*, s. and a., 'nne, -'nne.

*Fourteen*, s. and a., kumi na 'nne,  
 arobatashara.  
*Fourth*, a., -a 'nne.  
*Fowl*, s., kuku.  
*Fraud*, s., hila, ujanja, madanganya.  
*Free*, a., (*not slave*) huru, -ngwana.  
*Free from error, impropriety*, a.,  
 sahihi, fasihi.  
*Freedom*, s., uhuru, ungwana.  
*Freeze*, v., ganda, gandamana.  
*Frequently*, adv., marra nyingi.  
*Fresh*, a., -bichi, (*another*) -ngine, -a  
 pili.  
*Fresh water*, maji matamu, maji  
 ya baridi.  
*Friday*, s., Juma.  
*Friend*, s., rafiki, (*special*) mzishi,  
 (*confidential*) msiri.  
*Friendship*, s., urafiki.  
*Frighten*, v., ogofisha, tia hofu-  
 stusha.  
*Frog*, s., chura.  
*From*, prep., katika, kwa, (*of a limit*)  
 toka, tokea, kutoka, tangu (*of*  
*time only*).  
*in Front of*, prep., mbele ya.  
*Frown*, v., kunja uso.  
*Fruit*, s., tunda, plur. ma-, zao, plur.  
 ma-  
*Fry*, v., kaanga.  
*Frying-pan*, s., tawa, plur. ma-  
*Fuel*, s., (*wood*) kuni.  
*Fugitive*, s., (*runaway*) mtoro.  
*Full*, v., timiliza, (*a promise*) fiki-  
 liza.  
*become Full*, v., jaa, (*with food*) shiba.  
*become Full-grown*, v., komaa,  
 pevuka, pea.  
*Fun*, s., mzaba, mehezo.  
*Function*, s., kazi.  
*Funeral*, s., kuzika, kuzikani.  
*Furnish*, v., (*provide*) toa, (*of a*  
*house*) painha.

*Furniture*, s., pambo la nyumba, vyombo.

*Future*, a., -a baadaye.

*For the future*, tangu leo.

*At a future time*, baadaye, halafu yake.

## G.

*Gain*, s., fayida, pato, plur. ma-

*Gain*, v., pata, chuma, fayidi.

*Game*, s., mchezo.

*Garden*, s., bustani.

*Gate*, s., mlango.

*Gather*, v., kusanyika, (act.) kusanya, (of fruit) ehuma.

*Gazelle*, s., paa.

*General*, s., jemadari, plur. ma-

*General*, a., -a yote, kwa wote, pote.

*Generally*, adv., kwa jumla, (many times) marra nyingi.

*To speak generally*, kujumlisha.

*Generation*, s., kizazi.

*Generosity*, s., ukarimu.

*Generous*, a., -karimu.

*Gentle*, a., -a upole, -anana.

*Gentleman*, s., mngwana, mtajiri.

*Gentleness*, s., upole.

*Gently*, adv., polepole, taratibu.

*Get*, v., pata.

*It is to be got* (procurable), inapatikana.

*Get better*, v., pona.

*Get drunk*, v., lewa.

*Get dry*, v., kauka.

*Get in*, v., ingia.

*Get off*, v., shuka, (start) toka.

*Get on*, v.

*Is he getting on* (improving)? hajambo?

*The work is getting on*, kazi inakwenda.

*Let us get on*, haya, twende zetu.

*Get out*, v., toka.

*Get ripe*, v., iva.

*Get up*, v., ondoka, (from sleep) amka.

*Don't get up*, stareho.

*Get well*, v., pona.

*Ghee*, s., samli.

*Gift*, s., zawadi, (customary) ada, (especially from God) karama, karimu, plur. ma-

*Ginger*, s., tangawizi.

*Giraffe*, s., twiga.

*Girl*, s., mtoto mwanamke, kijana, (slave girl) kijakazi.

*Give*, *Give to*, v., pa, toa.

*be Glad*, v., furahi.

*Gladly*, adv., furaha.

*Gladness*, s., furaha.

*Glass*, s., kioo, (for drinking) bilauri.

*Glide*, v., teleza, tiririka.

*Gloom*, s., giza.

*Glory*, s., utufuku, fakhari.

*Glorify*, v., tukuza.

*Glorious*, a., -tukufu.

*Glutton*, s., mlasfi.

*Gnat*, s., imbu.

*Gnaw*, v., tafuna.

*Go*, v., enda.

*Go away*, v., ondoka, enda zangu (zako, zake, etc.).

*Go back*, v., rudi, enda nyuma.

*Go bad*, v., oza.

*Go before*, v., tangulia.

*Go by*, v., pita.

*Go down*, v., shuka, enda chini.

*Go in*, v., ingia.

*Go on*, v., endelea mbele, (continue) dumu, fuliza, fanya tena.

*Go out*, v., toka, (as a candle) zimika.

*Go with*, v., enda na, fuatana na, (part of the way) sindikiza, (all the way) fikiza.



*Goat*, s., mbuzi.  
*God*, s., MUUNGU, plur. miungu.  
*Gold*, s., thahabu.  
*Golden*, a., -a thahabu.  
*Good*, a., -ema.  
     *Good!* Njema! Vema!  
     *A good deal of*, tele.  
     *Good morning*, subulkheri, jambo, salaam.  
     *Good evening*, masalkheri.  
     *Good-bye*, kua heri.  
*Good for nothing*, a., thaifu, hafifu.  
*Goodness*, s., wema.  
*Goods*, s., mali, vyombo, (merchandise) bithaa.  
*Gospel*, s., Anjili.  
*Gourd*, s., tango, plur. ma-.  
*Govern*, v., tawala.  
*Government*, s., serkali.  
*Government-official*, s., mtu wa serkali.  
*Governor*, s., liwali, plur. ma-.  
*Grace*, s., (Divine aid) ncema.  
*Grain*, s., (of corn, etc.) punje.  
*Grammar*, s., sáruſi.  
*Grand*, a., -zuri sana, bora.  
*Grandchild*, s., mjukuu.  
*Grandfather*, s., babu.  
*Grandmother*, s., bibi.  
*Grant*, v., pa, jalia.  
*Grape*, s., zabibu.  
*Grass*, s., majani.  
*Grasshopper*, s., panzi.  
*Grasp*, v., shika.  
*Gratis*, adv., burre.  
*Gratitude*, s., shukrani.  
*Grave*, a., -a-uzito.  
*Grave*, s., kaburi, plur. ma-.  
*Gravel*, s., makokoto.  
*Graze*, v., paruga.  
*Grease*, s., mafuta.  
*Great*, a., -kubwa, -kuu, bora.  
*Greediness*, s., choyo.

*Greedy*, a., -lafi, -a choyo.  
*Green*, a., chanikiwiti, rangi ya majani.  
*Grey hair*, s., mvi.  
*Grief*, s., sikitiko, plur. ma-, huzuni.  
*Grieve*, v., sikitika, (act.) sikitisha.  
*Grin*, s., kicheko.  
*Grind*, v., saga.  
*Groan*, v., ugua.  
*Grope*, v., papasa.  
*Ground*, s., chini, inchi.  
     *A piece of ground in the country*, shamba, plur. ma-.  
     *On the ground*, chini.  
*Ground-nuts*, s., njugu.  
*Grow*, v., kua, ota, zidi.  
*Grow less*, v., punguka.  
*Grow ripe*, v., iva.  
*Gruel*, s., uji.  
*Grumble*, v., nung'unika.  
*Grumbling*, s., nung'uniko, plur. ma-.  
*Guard*, s., mlinzi.  
*Guard*, v., linda, tunza, (oneself against a blow) kinga, (as an enemy) vizia.  
*Guava*, s., (tree) mpera, (fruit) pera, plur. ma-.  
*Guide*, s., kiongozi, rubani.  
*Guide*, v., onyesha njia, peleka, fikiza.  
*Guinea fowl*, s., kanga.  
*Gum Arabic*, s., haba, sumugh.  
*Gum copal*, s., sandarusi.  
*Gum*, s., (of the teeth) ufizi.  
*Gun*, s., bunduki.  
     *Gun-barrel*, kasiba.  
     *Gun-cap*, fataki.  
     *Gun-lock*, mtambo.  
*Gunpowder*, s., baruti.  
*Guess*, v., bahatisha.

## H.

- Habits*, s., mazoezo, mathehebu, desturi.  
*Hair*, s., (one) unyele, plur. nyele.  
*Grey hair*, mvi.  
*Long straight hair*, nyele za singa.  
*Half*, s., nussu.  
*Hammer*, s., nyundo.  
*Hammer*, v., (as iron) fua, gonga-gonga.  
*Hand*, s., mkono.  
*Handful*, s., ukufi.  
*Handkerchief*, s., lesa.  
*Handle*, s., mpiini, kipini, mkono.  
*Handsone*, a., -zuri.  
*Hang*, v., tundika, (strangle) songa.  
*Go and be hanged*, Potelea mbali.  
*Hanger-on*, s., chokora, plur. ma-  
*Happen*, v., wa, tukia.  
*Things which happened to him*, mambo yaliyompata.  
*Happiness*, s., furaha.  
*Happy*, a., (fortunate), -a heri.  
*be Happy*, v., furahiwa, wa furahani.  
*Harass*, v., sumbua, uthia  
*Harbour*, s., bandari.  
*Hard*, a., -gumu.  
*Harlot*, s., kahaba.  
*Harm*, v., thuru.  
*Harm*, s., mathara.  
*Harness*, s., matandiko.  
*Harpoon*, s., chusa.  
*Harsh*, a., -kali.  
*Harvest*, s., mavuno.  
*Haste*, s., haraka, pupa.  
*Make haste!* Haya! upesi! hima!  
*Hasten*, v., haraka, (act.) harakisha, himiza.  
*Hat*, s., chapeo, kofia.  
*Hatchet*, s., kishoka.  
*Hate*, s., machukio.

- Hate*, v., chukia.  
*Hatred*, s., machukio.  
*Have*, v., wa na.  
*It is to be had*, inapatikana.  
*Having*, a., -enyi.  
*Hawk*, s., mwewo.  
*He, she*, pron., yeye, (in verbs) a-, yu-  
*He, or she, not (in verbs)*, ha-  
*Head*, s., kitwa.  
*Headman*, s., (chief) jumbe, (on a plantation) msimamizi.  
*Headstrong*, a., -kaidi.  
*Heal*, v., ponya, poza.  
*Health*, s., hali, (good) afya, uzima.  
*Healthy, in good health*, a., -zima.  
*Heap*, s., fungu, plur. ma-, (of stones) boma, plur. ma-  
*Hear*, v., sikia, sikiliza.  
*Heart*, s., moyo.  
*Take to heart*, tia niani.  
*Heat*, s., moto, hari, jasho.  
*Heat*, v., pasha moto.  
*Heathen*, s., mkafiri, mshenzi.  
*Heathen Indian*, s., Banyani, plur. ma-  
*Heaven*, s., peponi, rahani, (sky) uwingu, plur. mbingu.  
*Heaviness*, s., uzito, (weight) uthani.  
*Heavy*, a., -zito.  
*become Heavy to*, v., lemea.  
*Hedge*, s., ua wa miiba.  
*Heed*, v., angalia.  
*Heedless*, a., -barathuli.  
*Heel*, s., kifundo, kisigino cha mguu.  
*Height*, s., urefu, kwenda juu.  
*Heir*, s., mrithi.  
*Help*, v., sayidia.  
*Help*, s., msaada.  
*Hen*, s., kuku, (laying) koo, plur. ma-  
*Her*, pron., yeye, (in verbs) -m-  
*Herd*, s., kundi, plur. ma-.

*Herdsmen*, s., mchungu.  
*Here*, adv., hapa, huku.  
*He is here*, yupo.  
*Hero*, s., shujaa, plur. ma-  
*Heroism*, s., ushujaa.  
*Hers, his*, a., -ake.  
*Hesitate*, v., sita, (*in speaking*) babaika.  
*Hide*, s., ngozi.  
*Hide*, v., ficha, setiri, (neut.) jificha, stirika.  
*High*, a., -refu, -a kwenda juu, (noble) bora, -ema, (*of sound*) -cmbamba.  
*Hill*, s., kilima.  
*Him, Her*, pron., yeye, (*in verbs*) -m-, -mw-.  
*Ilinder*, v., zuia.  
*Iinge*, s., bawaba.  
*Hippopotamus*, s., kiboko.  
*Hire*, s., ujira, mshahara.  
*Hire*, v., ajiri, (*a house*) panga.  
*His, Hers*, a., -ake.  
*Hit*, v., piga, chapa, menya, (*with spear, arrow, etc.*) fuma.  
*Hitherto*, adv., hatta leo, hatta sasa.  
*Hoard*, s., akiba.  
*Hoe*, s., jembe, plur. ma-  
*Hoe*, v., lima, palia.  
*Hoist*, v., tweka.  
*Hold*, s., (*of a ship*) ngama.  
*Hold*, v., shika, kamata.  
*Hole*, s., tundu, plur. ma-  
*Holiness*, s., utakatifu.  
*Hollow*, a., -a uvurungu.  
*It sounds hollow*, panalia wazi.  
*Holy*, a., -takatifu.  
*Home*, s.  
*My home*, kwangu.  
*Our home*, kwetu.  
*Your home*, kwako, kwenu, etc., (*of Europeans*) Ulaya.  
*Homeless*, a., hana kwao.

*Honest*, a., amini.  
*Honey*, s., asali ya nyuki.  
*Honour*, s., heshima.  
*Honour*, v., heshimu.  
*Hook*, s., (*for fishing*) doana.  
*Hoof*, s., ukwato.  
*Hope*, s., matumaini, taraja.  
*Hope*, v., tumaini, taraja.  
*Horn*, s., pembe.  
*Horse*, s., frasi, fras.  
*Host*, s., mwenyeji, (*army*) jeshi, plur. ma-  
*Hostility*, s., wadui.  
*Hostilities*, vita, mapigano.  
*Hot*, a., -a moto, -a hari (*of the sun*) kali.  
*Hour*, s., saa.  
*What is the hour?* saa ngapi?  
*House*, s., nyumba.  
*How*, interj., je? kwaje? ginsi gani? (*with adject.*) kama ipi?  
*How great?* kubwa kama ipi?  
*Tell me how it is*, uniambie ginsi ilivyo.  
*How much?* kiasi gani? wauzaje?  
*How many?* -ngapi?  
*How often?* marra ngapi?  
*How do you do?* (*from a slave*) shikamuu, shikám, (*Swahili*) jambo, (*Arab*) subulkheri, (*Hindi, etc.*) salaam.  
*How*, conj., ginsi, followed by verb with -vyo, -vyo-.  
*However*, conj., lakini, wallakini.  
*Human*, a., -a mtu, -a Mwana Adamu.  
*Humane*, a., -ema, -a upole.  
*Humble*, a., -nenyekevu.  
*become Humble*, v., nenyekoa.  
*Humility*, s., unenyekovu, unenyekoo.  
*Hump*, s., (*of an ox*) nundu.  
*Hundred*, s. and a., mia.  
*Two hundred*, miteen.

*Hundredth*, a., -a mia.  
*Hunger*, s., njaa.  
*be Hungry*, v., wa na njaa.  
*I am very hungry*, njaa inaniuma.  
*Hunt*, v., winda.  
*Hunter*, s., mwinda.  
*Hurricane*, s., thóruba.  
*Hurry*, s., haraka.  
*Hurry*, v., haraka, (act.) harakisha, himiza.  
*Hurt*, v., uma, umiza.  
*Not hurt*, -zima, salama.  
*Husband*, s., mume.  
*Husk*, s., ganda, plur. ma-  
*Put*, s., kibanda.  
*Hyæna*, s., fisi.  
*Hymn*, s., uimbo wa dini.  
*Hypocrisy*, s., unafiki.  
*Hypocrite*, s., mnafiki.

## I

*I*, pron., mimi, mlye, (in verbs) n-, ni-  
*I not*, si-  
*Idea*, s., nia, fikara.  
*Idle*, a., -vivu.  
*Idleness*, s., uvivu.  
*Idly*, adv., burre.  
*Idol*, s., sanamu.  
*Idolater*, s., kafiri, plur. ma-  
*If*, conj., kama, kwamba.  
*If he wants*, kama akitaka.  
*Ignorance*, s., ujinga.  
*Ignorant*, s., mjinga.  
*Ill*, a., -gonjwa.  
*I am ill*, siwezi.  
*He is ill*, hawezi.  
*I was ill*, nalikuwa siwezi.  
*Ill-natured*, a., -korofi, -a moyo mbaya.

*Illness*, s., ugonjwa, uweli.  
*Image*, s., sanamu, mfano.  
*Imagine*, v., thani, fikiri.  
*Imitate*, v., oleza, fuata, (mock) iga.  
*Immediately*, adv., marra moja, sasa hivi.  
*Immense*, a., -kubwa mno ajabu.  
*Import*, s., maana.  
*Important*, a., -a kufaa, -a maana, (i) pasa (yo).  
*Impossible*, a.  
*It is impossible*, haiyamkini.  
*Impostor*, s., mjanja, mragai.  
*Imprison*, v., funga, weka gerezeni.  
*Improve*, v., tengeneza.  
*It is improving*, haijambo.  
*Impudence*, s., ufithuli.  
*Impudent*, s., -fithuli.  
*In*, *Into*, prep., katika, ndani ya, -ni.  
*In*, *Inside*, adv., ndani.  
*Is your master in?* Bwana yumo?  
*There is nothing in it*, hamna kitu.  
*In order that*, conj., illi, kwa kusudi, (and Subjunctive Mood).  
*Incense*, s., ubani, uvumba, uudi.  
*Burn incense*, vukiza.  
*Incense*, v., kasirisha, ghathabisha.  
*Income*, s., pato, plur. ma-  
*Increase*, v., zidi, ongezeka, (act.) zidisha, ongeza.  
*Indeed*, adv., kweli.  
*Independence*, s., upweke.  
*India*, s., Hindi.  
*India rubber*, s., mpira.  
*Indian*, a., -a kihindi, (Mahomedan) Mhindi, (heathen) Baniani, plur. Ma-  
*Indian corn*, s., muhindi.  
*be Indignant*, v., ona uchungu.  
*Indignation*, s., uchungu.  
*Indispensable*, a., kanuni.  
*Indolence*, s., utepetevu, ulegevu uvivu.

- Indolent*, a., -tepetevu, -legevu, -vivu.  
*Industrious*, a., -tendaji.  
*Infancy*, s., utoto.  
*Infant*, s., mtoto mehang'a.  
*Inferior*, a., thaifu, -dogo, -baya.  
*Infidel*, s., kafiri, plur. ma-.  
*Infirm*, a., thaifu, hana nguvu.  
*Inform*, v., pasha habari, arifu.  
*Information*, s., habari, maarifa, (knowledge) elimu.  
*Ingenious*, a., hodari, -a akili.  
*Inhabit*, v., kaa.  
*Inherit*, v., rithi.  
*Inheritance*, s., urithi.  
*Iniquity*, s., uovu.  
*Ink*, s., wino.  
*Inquire*, v., tafuta, uliza, huji.  
*Inquiry*, s., ulizo, plur. ma-.  
*Insect*, s., dudu, plur. ma-.  
*Inside*, adv. and prep., ndani, ndani ya. See *In*.  
*Insignificant*, a., -nyonge, hafifu.  
*Insolence*, s., ufithuli, jeuri.  
*Insolent*, a., -fithuli, -a jeuri.  
*Instantly*, adv., mara moja, sasa hivi.  
*Instead of*, prep., mahali pa.  
*Instruct*, v., funza, fundisha, elimisha.  
*Instruction*, s., mafundisho.  
*Insult*, s., tukano, plur. ma- ufithuli.  
*Insult*, v., (in word) tukana, (in act) fanyia jeuri.  
*Intellect*, s., akili.  
*Intend*, v., kusudia, nia, yakinia.  
*Intention*, s., kusudi, plur. ma-, nia.  
*Intentionally*, adv., makusudi, kwa kusudi.  
*Intercede for*, v., ombea, tetea.  
*Intercessor*, s., mwombezi.  
*Interpret*, v., fasiri.  
*Interpreter*, s., mkulimani.  
*Interrupt*, v., (hinder) zuia, (annoy) uthi.  
*Interval*, s., (of time) muda, (of time or space) nafasi.  
*Into*, prep., kwa, katika, ndani ya, -ni.  
*become Intoxicated*, v., lewa.  
*Intrude upon*, v., jia kwa tadi.  
*Inundate*, v., gharikisha.  
*Inundation*, s., gharika.  
*Investigate*, v., tafutatafuta.  
*Invite*, v., ita.  
*Iron*, s., chuma.  
*Iron*, v., piga paasi.  
*Island*, s., kisiwa.  
*It*, pron., (in verbs) u-, i-, ki-, etc.  
*It not*, hau-, hai-, haki-, etc.  
*Itch*, s., upele.  
*Its*, a., -ake.  
*Ivory*, s., pembe.

## J.

- Jackfruit*, s., (tree) mfinessi, (fruit) finessi, plur. ma-.  
*be Jammed*, v., kwama.  
*Jar*, s., (water) mtungi, (large) kasiki, (cooler) guduwia.  
*Jaw*, s., taya.  
*Jealous*, a., -wivu.  
*Jealousy*, s., uwivu.  
*Jerk*, v., kutua.  
*Jewel*, s., johari, kito.  
*Johanna*, s., Anzwani.  
*Join*, v., unga, (neut.) ungana na.  
*Joke*, v., fanya ubishi, fanya mzaha.  
*Joke*, s., ubishi, mzaha.  
*Journey*, s., safari, mwendo.  
*Joy*, s., furaha.  
*Judge*, s., kathi, mwamuzi.  
*Judge*, v., amua, hukumu.



*Judgment*, s., hukumu, (*prudence*) busara.

*Jug*, s., kopo, plur. ma-.

*Juice*, s., maji.

*Jump*, v., ruka.

*Just*, a., -a haki.

*Just*, adv., (*exactly*) halisi, barabba, (*only*) tu.

*Just a little*, kidogo tu.

*Just so*, vivi hivi.

*Just there*, kule kule.

*Justice*, s., haki, sawa.

## K.

*Keep*, v., shika, linda, (*preserve*) hifathi, (*a promise*) fikiliza.

*Keep back from*, v., nyima.

*Keep on*, v., dumu, fuliza, shinda.

*Keeper*, s., mlinzi.

*Kettle*, s., kanderinya.

*Key*, s., ufunguo.

*Kick*, s., teke, plur. ma-.

*Kick*, v., piga teke.

*Kill*, v., ua, (*slaughter, for food, etc.*) chinja.

*Kind*, s., namna, ginsi, aina.

*Kind*, a., -ema, -a upole.

*Kindred*, s., jamaa, ndugu.

*King*, s., mfalme, sultani, mkuu.

*Kingdom*, s., ufalme.

*Kiss*, s., busu.

*Kiss*, v., busu.

*Kitchen*, s., jikoni.

*Kite*, s., (*toy*) tiara, shada, (*bird*) mwewe.

*Knead*, v., kanda.

*Knee*, s., gote, plur. ma-.

*Kneel*, v., piga magote.

*Knife*, s., kisu.

*Knock*, v., piga, gonga, (*at a door*) bisha.

*Knot*, s., fundo, plur. ma-.

*Know*, v., jua, fahamu, tambua.

*Knowledge*, s., elimu, maarifa.

## L.

*Labour*, s., kazi.

*Labourer*, s., kibarua, (*field*) mku-  
lima.

*Lad*, s., kijana.

*Ladder*, s., ngazi.

*Ladle*, s., kata, upawa.

*Lady*, s., bibi, mngwana.

*Lake*, s., ziwa la maji, plur. ma-.

*Lamb*, s., mwana kondoo.

*be Lame*, v., chechemea.

*Lamencss*, s., kiwote.

*Lamp*, s., taa.

*Lamp-wick*, s., utambi.

*Land*, s., inchi.

*Land*, v., shuka.

*Landing-place*, s., diko, plur. ma-.

*Language*, s., maneno, lugha.

*Bad language*, matukano.

*Languid*, a., -tepetevu, -legevu.

*Languor*, s., utepetevu.

*Lantern*, s., fanusi.

*Large*, a., -kubwa. Also expressed  
by prefix, e.g., *a large dog*, jibwa,  
*a giant*, jitu.

*Last*, a., -a mwisho.

*At last*, hatima, mwisho.

*Lastly*, mwisho.

*Last*, v., (*continue*) dumu, kaa, ishi.

*be Late*, v., chelewa.

*Laugh, Laugh at*, v., cheka.

*Launch*, v., shua.

*Law*, s., sheria.

*Lawful*, a., halali.

*Lay, Lay by, Lay aside, Lay down*,  
v., weka, (*cause to lie*) laza.

*Lay a table*, andika meza.

*Lay hold of*, kamata.

*Lay eggs*, atamia, zaa mayayi.

*Laying hen*, s., koo, plur. ma-  
*Laziness*, s., uvivu.  
*Lazy*, a., -vivu.  
*Lead*, s., risasi.  
*Lead*, v., ongoa, peleka, (*lead devotions*) somesha.  
*Leaf*, s., jani, plur. ma-, (*of a book*) ukarasa.  
*Leak*, v., vuja.  
*Lean upon*, v., tegemea.  
*become Lean*, v., konda.  
*Leap*, v., ruka.  
*Learn*, v., jifunza, soma.  
*Learning*, s., elimu.  
*Least*, a., -dogo, -dogo sana.  
*Leather*, s., ngozi.  
*Leave*, v., acha, (*as a remnant*) saza.  
*Leave off!* Wacha! Bass!  
*Leave off crying*, koma usilie.  
*Take leave of*, aga, agana.  
*Leave*, s., ruksa, ruhusa.  
*Give leave*, ruhusu, pa ruhusa.  
*Leaven*, s., chachu.  
*Left, Left hand*, a., -a kushoto.  
*Leg*, s., mguu.  
*Leisure*, s., nafasi, faragha.  
*Lemon*, s., limao, plur. ma-.  
*Lend*, v., azima, kopesha.  
*Length*, s., urefu.  
*Lengthen*, v., ongeza, zidisha urefu.  
*Leopard*, s., chui.  
*Leprosy*, s., ukoma.  
*become Less*, v., punguka.  
*Lessen*, v., punguza.  
*Lesson*, s., somo, plur. ma-.  
*Let*, v., acha, ruhusu, (*on hire*) pangisha, ajirisha.  
*Letter*, s., barua, waraka, (*of alphabet*) arufu.  
*Level*, a., sawa, laini.  
*Liar*, s., mwongo.  
*Liberal*, a., -karimu.  
*Liberality*, s., ukarimu.

*Liberty*, s., uhuru, (*permission*) ruhusa.  
*Lick*, v., lamba.  
*Lid*, s., kifuniko.  
*Lie*, s., uwongo.  
*Lie*, v., sema uwongo, (*lie down*) lala, jinyosha.  
*Lie in wait for*, otea.  
*Life*, s., maisha, uzima.  
*Light*, s., nuru, mwanga, weupe (*daylight*) mehana.  
*Light*, a., (*not heavy*) -epesi, (*not dark*) -eupe, (*insignificant*) hafifu, -dogo.  
*Light*, v., (*a fire*) washa moto, (*make light*) ng'aza, malika.  
*Lightness*, s., wepesi.  
*Lightning*, s., umeme.  
*Like*, conj., kama, sawasawa na.  
*Like*, v., penda.  
*be Like*, v., fanana na.  
*Likeness*, s., sanamu, mfano, kifani.  
*Lime*, s., chokaa, (*fruit*) ndimu.  
*Limit*, s., mpaka.  
*Line*, s., mstari, (*stripe*) utepe.  
*Linen*, s., kitani.  
*Linger*, v., kawia.  
*Lion*, s., simba.  
*Lip*, s., mdomo.  
*Listen*, v., sikiliza.  
*Litter*, s., machera.  
*Little*, a., -dogo.  
*A little*, kidogo.  
*A little more*, punde, kidogo tena.  
*Live*, v., ishi, kaa.  
*Living*, a., hayi, -zima.  
*Lizard*, s., mjiu.  
*Load*, s., mzigo, mtumba.  
*Load*, v., (*a ship*) pakia, (*hoist a load*) tweka, (*a gun*) shindilia.  
*Loaf*, s., mkate.  
*Loathe*, v., chukia.  
*Lock*, s., kufuli.

*Lock up*, v., funga kashani, gere-zani.

*Locust*, s., nzige.

*Log*, s., gogo, plur. ma-.

*Loin*, s., kiuno.

*Loiter*, v., kawia, tangatanga.

*Long*, a., -refu.

*A long time*, wakati mwingi, siku nyingi.

*A long journey*, safari kubwa.

*Look*, v., tazama, (*look hard*) tazamisha, chunguza.

*Look*, s., (*appearance*) umbo, plur. ma-, (*glance*) tazamo, nathiri.

*Look for*, v., tafuta.

*Looking-glass*, s., kioo.

*Loop*, s., kitanzi.

*become Loose*, v., legea.

*Loosen*, v., legeza.

*Lord*, s., bwana, seyidi.

*Lose*, v., pata hasara, twaliwa, (*by death*) fiwa.

*My knife is lost*, kisu changu kimenipotea.

*Loss*, s., hasara.

*be Lost*, v., potea, (*ruined*) angamia.

*Lot*, s., (*portion*) sehemu.

*A lot of*, marithawa, wingi wa.

*cast Lots*, v., piga kura.

*Louse*, s., chawa.

*Love*, s., upendo, shauko, (*mutual*) upendano.

*Love*, v., penda.

*Low*, a., chini, (*not high*) si -refu.

*Lower*, v., shusha, inamisha.

*Lowly*, a., -nyonge, -nenyekvu.

*Luck*, s., nasibu, bahati.

*Luggage*, s., vyombo.

*Lump*, s., donge, plur. ma-.

*Lungs*, s., kifua, pafu.

*Lust*, s., hawa, tamaa, ngoa.

*Luxury*, s., anasa.

## M.

*Mad*, a., -enyi wazimo.

*Madagascar*, s., Buki, Bukini.

*Madness*, s., wazimo.

*Magadoxa*, s., Mkuchyo.

*Maggot*, s., funza, plur. ma-.

*Magic*, s., uchawi.

*Magician*, s., mchawi, mngauga.

*Magistrate*, s., kathi.

*Magnificent*, a., -zuri mno.

*Mainland*, s., barra, mlima.

*Maize*, s., muhindi.

*Make*, v., fanyiza, fanya, (*compel*) lazimisha.

*Make an effort*, fanye bidii.

*Make a noise*, piga kelele.

*Make him be quiet*, mnyamazishe.

*Make fun of*, thihaki, fanyizia mzaha.

*Make sure*, hakiki.

*Make up*, (*a fire*) chochea moto, (*one's mind*) tanabahi, (*a quarrel*) patana, tulia.

*Make water*, kojoa.

*Male*, a., (*person*) -ume, (*a male animal*) ndume.

*Male organ*, s., mboo, ume, utupu.

*Man*, s., (*male*) mwana mume, (*human being*) Mwana Adamu, bin Adamu, mtu.

*Manage*, v., tengeneza, fanya, (*subdue*) tiisha, (*be able*) weza.

*Mangle*, v., (*tear in pieces*) rarua-rarua, (*smooth linen*) guruta.

*Mango*, s., (*tree*) mwembe, (*fruit*) embe, (*a large kind*) dodo.

*Mangouste*, s., mchiro.

*Mangrove*, s., mkoko.

*attain Manhood*, v., pea, wa mtu mzima.

*Mankind*, s., waana Adamu.



**Manly**, a., -a kiume.

*Be manly!* Uwe mwana 'mmel

**Manifest**, a., thahiri, waziwazi.

**make Manifest**, v., thihirisha, onyesha.

**Manner**, s., namna, ginsi.

**Manners**, s., (good) adabu.

**Many**, a., -ingi, tele.

**Map**, s., ramani.

**Mar**, v., haribu.

**Mark**, s., alama, dalili, ishara.

**Mark**, v., tia alama, (notice) angalia, fikiri.

**Market**, s., soko, plur. ma-

**Market-place**, s., sokoni.

**Marriage**, s., ndoa, (ceremony) arusi.

**ask in Marriage**, v., poza.

**Marrow**, s., bongo.

**Vegetable marrow**, s., mumunye, plur. ma-

**Marry**, v., (of the man) oa, (of the woman) olewa, (of the couple) oaua, (of the parents) oza.

**Mask**, s., barakoa.

**Mason**, s., mwashi.

**Mass**, a mass of, s., jamii ya, mwingi wa.

**Massacre**, v., chinja.

**Massive**, a., -nene mno.

**Mast**, s., mlingote.

**Master**, s., bwana, mwenyewe, (of a school) mwalinu.

**Master workman**, fundi.

**Master**, v., (subdue) tiisha, (a subject, trade) jua sana, hitimu.

**Mat**, s., (for sleeping) mkeka, (coarse, for floors) jamvi, plur. ma-

**Match**, s., kiberiti.

**Match**, v., lingana, wa sawa na, (act.) linganisha.

**Matter**, s., jambo, plur. mambo, (discharge) uzaha.

*What is the matter?* kuna nin?

*It does not matter*, haithurni.

**Matting**, s., jamvi, plur. ma-

**Matting-bag**, s., (large) kapo, plur. ma-, (small) kikapo, (long narrow) kanda, plur. ma-, (small square) peto, plur. ma-

**Mattress**, s., godoro.

**Mature**, a., (of age) -zima, (ripe) -bivu.

**become Mature**, v., pea, iva, komaa.

**Me**, pron., mimi, (in verbs) ni-, -ni-

**Meal**, s., (food) chakula, (ground grain) unga.

**Mean**, a., -nyonge, hafifu.

**Mean**, v., kusudia, nia, taka.

**Meaning**, s., maana.

**Meanness**, s., unyonge.

**Means**, s., njia.

**Measles**, s., churuwa.

**Measure**, v., pima.

**Measure**, s., (measurement) cheo, kiasi, kadri.

**Meat**, s., nyama.

**Medicine**, s., dawa.

**Medicine-man**, s., mganga.

**Meek**, a., -a upole.

**Meekness**, s., upole.

**Meet**, v., kuta, onana, (go to meet) laki.

*Good-bye till we meet again*, kuaheri ya kuonana.

**Meet together**, v., kutana, kusanyika.

**Melt**, v., yeyuka, (act.) yeyusha.

**Memory**, s., ukumbuko.

**Memorial**, s., ukumbusho.

**Mention**, v., nena.

**Merchandise**, s., bithaa.

**Merchant**, s., mtajiri, mfanya biashara.

**Mercy**, s., rehema, huruma.

*have Mercy on*, v., rehemu, hurumia.

**Merely**, adv., tu, bassi.

**Merry**, a., -chekeshaji.

*be Merry*, v., furahi, cheza.  
*Mess*, s., takataka.  
*Message*, s., maneno, habari.  
*Messenger*, s., mjumbe, tume.  
*Metal*, s., madizi.  
*Metal-spring*, s., mtambo.  
*Midday*, s., aththuuri, jua kitwani.  
*in Middle of*, prep., katikati ya.  
*Middling*, a., kadiri, kiasi.  
*Midnight*, s., usiku wa manane.  
*Migrate*, v., hama.  
*Mild*, a., -a upole.  
*Milk*, s., maziwa.  
*Milk*, v., kama.  
*Mill*, s., (for oil, etc.) kinu.  
*Millet*, s., mtama.  
*Mind*, s., moyo, nia.  
*Mind*, v., angalia.

*Never mind, I don't mind*, hai-thuru.

*Minute*, s., dakika.

*In a minute*, marra moja, sasa hivi.

*All in a minute*, tharuba moja.

*Minute*, a., -dogo-dogo sana.

*Miracle*, s., mwujiza.

*Mischief*, s., (harm) mathara, ubarabu, (cunning) hila, ujanja.

*Mischierous*, a., -a hila, -janja, -harabu, -tundu.

*Miser*, s., bakhili.

*Miserable*, a., maskini.

*Misfortune*, s., msiba.

*Mislead*, v., koscscha, danganya.

*Miss*, v., (fail to get) kosa, (in shooting, etc.) epea, (feel loss of) taka.

*Missionary*, s., mjumbe, mpelekwa.

*Mist*, s. umande, ukungu.

*Mistake*, s., kosa, plur. ma-.

*Mix*, v., changanya.

*Mock*, v., iga.

*Moderate*, a. -a kadiri, -a kiasi.

*Moderately*, } kadiri, kiasi.  
*Moderation*, }

*Modesty*, s., haya.

*Mombasa*, s., Mvita.

*Moment*. See *Minute*.

*In a moment*, kwa ghafula.

*Monday*, s., Juma a tatu.

*Money*, s., fetha.

*Monfia*, s., Mafya.

*Monkey*, s., kima.

*Monsoon*, s., (north) kaskazi, (south) kusi.

*Monstrous*, a., (huge) -kubwa mno  
 ajabu, (outrageous) -baya sana.

*Month*, s., mwezi.

*Moon*, s., mwezi.

*More*, adv., zayidi.

*A little more*, punde.

*More than*, zayidi ya, kupita.

*become More*, v., zidi, ongezeko.

*Moreover*, conj., tena.

*Morning*, s., assubuhi, (very early) alfajiri.

*Early in the morning*, assubuhi na mapema.

*Morocco*, s., Magharibi.

*Mortar*, s., (for pounding grain) kiuu, (builders') chokaa.

*Mortar-board*, s., chano.

*Mosque*, s., moskiti.

*Mosquito*, s., imbu.

*Most*, a., -ingi.

*Moth*, s., noondo.

*Mother*, s., mama.

*Mould*, s., ukungu.

*become Mouldy*, v., fanya ukungu.

*Mountain*, s., mlima, jabali.

*Mourn*, v., huzunika, lia, kaa matanga.

*Mouth*, s., kinwa.

*Move*, s., jongea, enda, (act.) jon-geza, endeza.

*Move house*, hama.

*Move out of the way*, ondoa, (*induce*) shawishi.

*Much*, a., -ingi, tele, marithawa.

*Much*, adv., sana.

*Mud*, s., tope, plur. ma-.

*Mule*, s., nyumbu.

*Multiplication*, s., (*in arithmetic*) tharuba.

*Multiply*, v., zidisha.

*Multitude*, s., makutano, watu wengi.

*Munch*, v., tafuna.

*Murder*, v., ua.

*Murderer*, s., mwuaji.

*Murmur*, v., (*grumble*) nung'unika.

*Music*, s., ngoma.

*Must*, v., (*be obliged*) sharti, sina (huna, hana, etc.), buddi.

*Mustard*, s., kharadali.

*My, mine*, adv., -angu.

*Mystery*, s., siri.

## N.

*Nail*, s., msomari, (*of finger, etc.*) ukucha.

*Naked*, a., utupu, uchi.

*Name*, s., jina, plur. ma-.

*Name*, v., taja, ita, nena, (*give name*) tia jina.

*Narrow*, a., -embamba.

*Nation*, s., taifa, plur. ma-.

*Native*, s., mzalia, kizao, (*original inhabitants*) watu wa asili.

*Nature*, s., asili.

*Naughty*, a., -baya.

*Navel*, s., kitovu.

*Near*, a. and adv., karibu, (*near to*) karibu na, karibu ya.

*Nearly*, adv., karibu, bado kidogo.

*Necessary*, a. See *Must*, (*indispensable*) kanuni.

*Necessaries*, s., riziki, vifaa.

*Necessity*, s., sharti, lazima, farathi.

*Neck*, s., shingo, plur. ma-.

*Necklace*, s., mkufu.

*Need*, v., ihtaji, taka.

*Needle*, s., sindano.

*Neglect*, v., achilia, ghafalika.

*Neighbour*, s., jirani.

*Neither, nor*, conj., wala, wala.

*Nest*, s., tundu, plur. ma-.

*Net*, s., (*for hunting*) wavu, (*for fishing*) mshipi, jarifa, plur. ma-.

*Never*, adv., expressed by negative form of verb, followed by kabisa, hatta kidogo, siku zote, milele.

*Nevertheless*, conj., wallakini.

*New*, a., -pya, (*fresh, raw*) -bichi.

*News*, s., habari.

*Next*, a., -a pili, -a pili yake.

*Next*, adv., tena, kiisha, baadaye.

*Nice*, a., -zuri, -tamu, -a kupendeza.

*Night*, s., usiku.

*All night*, usiku kucha.

*Nine*, s. and a., kenda, tissia.

*Nineteen*, s. and a., kumi na kenda, tissatashara.

*Ninety*, s. and a., tissaini.

*Ninth*, a., -a kenda, -a tissia.

*No*, interj., siyo, hakuna, hapana, la, hashu.

*No*, a., expressed by negatives, e.g. si, hakuna, hapana, etc.

*Nobody*, si mtu.

*Nothing*, si kitu.

*There is no food*, hapana chakula.

*There is no water in it*, hamna hatta maji.

*Noble*, a., bora, -a daraja kuu.

*Nobleman*, s., mtu mkubwa, jumbe.

*Nobody*, s., si mtu.

*Noise*, s., uthia, makelele.

*None*, a. See *No*.

*Nonsense*, s., upuuzi, maneno, mawa.

*Noon*, s., aththuuri, jua kitwani.

*Noose*, s., tanzi, plur. ma-.

*Nor*, conj., wala.

*North*, s., kaskazini.

*Northern*, a., -a kaskazini.

*North wind*, s., kaskazi.

*Nose*, s., pua.

*Nose stud*, kipini.

*Nose ring*, azama.

*Nostril*, s., tundu ya pua.

*Not*, adv., si, (*in verbs*) si-, ha-.

*Note*, s., barua, khati.

*Nothing*, s., si kitu.

*I did nothing*, sikufanya neno.

*I want nothing*, sitaki kitu.

*Notice*, v., ona, angalia.

*Give public notice*, tangaza.

*Nought*, s. See *Nothing*, (*cipher*) sifuru.

*Now*, adv., sasa.

*Now directly*, sasa hivi.

*Nowadays*, adv., siku hizi, zamani hizi.

*Number*, s., hesabu, (*figure*) tara-kimu.

*A number of*, wingi wa, jamii ya.

*Number*, v., hesabu.

*Nurse*, s., mlezi, ayah.

*Nurse*, v., uguza.

*Nut*, s., kokwa, plur. ma-, (*ground nuts*) njugu.

*Nutmeg*, s., kungu manga.

## O.

*Oar*, s., kasia, plur. ma-.

*Oath*, s., kiapo, uapo.

*Obedient*, a., -tii.

*be Obedient*, v., tii.

*Object*, s., (*thing*) kitu.

*That is my object*, ndiyo nitakayo.

*Object*, v., kataa, kindana.

*I object*, sikubali, sitaki.

*Objections*, s., makatazo.

*Obligatory*, a., forathi, sharti.

*be Obligatory upon*, v., lazimu.

*Oblige*, v., (*compel*) lazimisha, (*by order*) shurutisha, (*do a service to*) fathili.

*Observe*, v., angalia, ona.

*Obstinate*, a., -kaidi, -shipafu.

*Obstruct*, v., zuia, pinga.

*Obtain*, v., pata.

*Occupation*, s., kazi, shughuli.

*Of*, prep., -a.

*To hear of*, kusikia habari za.

*To talk of*, semea.

*Off*, adv.

*Cast off*, tupia mbali.

*Set off*, *make off*, *go off*, ondoka, enda zake, toka.

*Let off*, acha, (*a gun*) piga.

*Off*, prep., katika.

*Offend*, v., chukiza, kasirisha.

*Don't be offended*, kunrathi.

*I am not at all offended*, ni rathi sana.

*Offer*, v., toa.

*Offering*, s., sadaka, kafara, thabihu.

*Officer*, s., akida, plur. ma-, ofisiri.

*Official*, s., mtu wa serkali.

*Often*, adv., mara nyingi.

*Oil*, s., mafuta.

*Cocoa-nut oil*, mafuta ya nazi.

*Semsem oil*, mafuta ya uta.

*Castor oil*, mafuta ya mbarika.

*Old*, a., -zee, (*worn out*) -kukuu.

*become Old and worn*, v., chakaa.

*Old age*, s., uzee.

*Omit*, v., acha.

*On*, adv., mbele, tena.

*Go on*, endelea mbele, (*continue*) duma, fuliza.

*A little way on*, mbele kidogo.

*Come on!* Twende zetu!

*On*, prep., juu ya, katika,

*Once*, adv., marra moja.

*Once on a time*, hapo kale, zamani.

*One*, s., mosi.

*One*, a., -moja.

*Onion*, s., kituuguu.

*Only*, adv., tu, -tupu, peke yangu (yako, yake, etc.), (*one of its kind*) -a pekee.

*Onward*, adv., mbele.

*Open*, a., wazi.

*Open*, v., fungua, (*a door*) sindua, (*a bottle, etc.*) zibua, (*eyes, mouth, etc.*) fumbua, (*uncover*) funua.

*become Open*, v., funuka.

*Opinion*, s., nia, shauri, wosia.

*Opium*, s., afyuni, kasumba.

*Opportunity*, s., nafasi.

*Oppose*, v., gomba, zuia, kataza.

*be Opposite*, v., eleka, kabili.

*become Opposite to*, v., elekea.

*put Opposite to*, v., elekeza.

*Oppress*, v., onea.

*Or*, conj., ao, ama, (*after a negative*) wala.

*Orange*, s., (*sweet*) chungwa, plur. ma-, (*bitter*) danzi, plur. ma-, (*large mandarin*) chenya, plur. ma-, (*small mandarin*) kangaja.

*Order*, v., amuru, agiza.

*Order*, s., amri, (*regularity*) ntaratibu, (*established use, regular form*) kawaida.

*put in Order*, v., tengeneza, panga.

*in Order that*, conj., illi.

*Orderly*, adv., taratibu, polepole.

*Origin*, s., asili.

*Ornament*, s., (*in general*) pambo, plur. ma-.

*Orphan*, s., yatima.

*Ostrich*, s., buni.

*Other*, a., -ngine.

*The other*, -a pili.

*Other peoples'*, -a watu, -a mwenyewe.

*Otherwise*, vinginevyo, (*if not so*) kama siyo.

*Otto of roses*, s., hal wáradi.

*Ought*, v., may be variously expressed, e.g.,

*I ought*, imenipasa.

*You ought*, imekupasa, etc.

*This ought not to be done*, haifai kufanya hivi.

*What ought we to do?* Tufanyeje?

*Our*, a., -etu.

*Out, outside*, adv., nje.

*Out of, outside of*, prep., nje ya, katika, kwa, -ni.

*Go out*, toka.

*Out of the way!* Similla!

*Outrage*, s., jeuri.

*Oven*, s., tanuu.

*Over*, adv. and prep., juu, juu ya.

*pass Over*, v., (*cross*) vuka, (*not notice*) acha, samehe.

*Overlooker, Overseer*, s., msimamizi.

*Overtake*, v., fikia, pata.

*Overturn*, v., pindua.

*Owe*, v., wiwa.

*I owe him*, aniwia.

*Owl*, s., bundi.

*Own*, v., ungama, (*possess*) miliki.

*Own*, a.

*My own*, -angu mimi.

*Your own*, -ako wewe, etc.

*Owner*, s., mwenyewe.

*Ox*, s., ng'ombe.

## P.

*Pack, Pack up*, v., funga.

*Packet*, s., furushi, kibumba.

*Paddle*, s., kafi, plur. ma-



*Padlock*, s., kufuli.  
*Page*, s., (of a book) ukarasa.  
*Pail*, s., ndoo.  
*Pain*, s., maumivu, manmizo, uchungu, kuuma.  
*Pain*, v., uma, umiza.  
*Paint*, s., rangi.  
*Paint*, v., tka rangi.  
*Pair*, s., jozi, jura.  
*Palace*, s., jumba, plur. ma-  
*Palm*, s., (of hand) kitanga cha mkono, kofi, plur. ma-, (tree) see *Cocoanut*, *Date*, etc.  
*Palm-oil tree*, s., mehikichi.  
*Palm-wine*, s., tembo.  
*Pant*, v., tweta.  
*P'apau*, s., (tree) mpapayi (fruit) papayi, plur. ma-  
*Paper*, s., karatasi, (document) khati.  
*Paradise*, s., peponi.  
*Paralysis*, s., kipooza.  
*become Paralytic*, v., pooza.  
*Parcel*, s., kibumba.  
*Pardon*, v., samehe, achilia.  
*Pardon me*, kunrathi, nipe hisa yangu.  
*Pardon*, s., masamehe, hisa.  
*Parent*, s., mzazi, mzee.  
*Parrot*, s., kasuku.  
*Part*, s., sehemu, fungu, plur. ma-, nussu.  
*Part*, v., tenga, gawa, kata.  
*Partnership*, s., usharika.  
*Party*, s., jamii, kundi.  
*Pass*, v., pita.  
*let Pass*, v., pitisha, pisha.  
*Pass over*, v., vuka, (not notice) acha.  
*be Passable*, v., pitika, endeka.  
*Passage*, s., pito, plur. ma-, (voyage) safari.  
*Passport*, s., cheti.

*Patch*, s., (in clothes) raka.  
*Patched*, a., -a rakaraka.  
*Path*, s., njia.  
*Patience*, s., saburi.  
*Patient*, a., -vumilivu, -stahimili.  
*become Patient*, v., vumilia, stahimili.  
*Pattern*, s., namna, kielezo.  
*Pawn*, v., weka rahani.  
*Pay*, v., lipa.  
*make Pay*, v., lipisha, tosa.  
*Peace*, s., amani.  
*Peak*, s., kilele.  
*Pearl*, s., lulu.  
*Pebble*, s., kokoto, plur. ma-  
*Peel*, s., ganda, plur. ma-  
*Peep*, v., chungulia.  
*Peg*, s., chango.  
*Pen*, s., kalamu.  
*Penitence*, s., toba.  
*become Penitent*, v., tubu.  
*People*, s., watu.  
*Pepper*, s., pilipili.  
*Perceive*, v., ona, fahamu.  
*Perfect*, a., kamili, -kamilifu.  
*become Perfect*, v., kamilika.  
*Perform*, v., tenda, fanya.  
*Perfumes*, s., manukato.  
*Perhaps*, adv., labuda.  
*Peril*, s., hatari.  
*Period*, s., muda, wakati.  
*Perish*, v., haribika, potea.  
*Perjure one's self*, v., apa uwongo.  
*Permission*, s., ruksa.  
*Permit*, v., acha, pa ruksa.  
*Perplex*, v., tatanisha, ingiza matata.  
*Persecute*, v., fukuza, onea, sumbua.  
*Persevere*, v., dumu.  
*Person*, s., mtu, nafsi.  
*Perspiration*, s., hari, jasho.  
*Perspire*, s., toka hari.  
*Persuade*, v., shawishi.



*Perverse*, a., -kaidi, -potoe, -tundu.

*Pestilence*, s., tauni.

*Pick*, v., (*choose*) chagua, (*fruit*) chuma, (*as with a knife*) chokora.

*Pick up*, v., okota.

*Pickle*, s., achali.

*Picture*, s., sanamu.

*Piece*, s., kipande.

*Pierce*, v., zua, penya.

*Piety*, s., utaowa.

*Pig*, s., nguruwe.

*Pigeon*, s., njiwa.

*Pill*, s., kidongo.

*Pillar*, s., nguzo.

*Pillow*, s., into.

*Pilot*, s., rubani; mshiki shikio.

*Pimple*, s., kipele.

*Pinch*, v., finya.

*Pine away*, v., fifia.

*Pine-apple*, s., (*shrub*) mnanasi, (*fruit*) nanasi, plur. ma-.

*Pious*, a., -taowa.

*Pipe*, s., mzinga, bomba, (*tobacco*) kiko.

*Pirate*, s., haramia.

*Pistol*, s., bastola.

*Pit*, s., shimo, plur. ma-.

*Pitch*, s., lami.

*Pitcher*, s., mtungi.

*Pity*, s., huruma.

*Pity*, v., hurumia.

*Place*, s., mahali.

*In place of*, mahali pa.

*Place*, v., weka, tia.

*Plan*, s., shauri, plur. ma-.

*Plane*, s., randa.

*Plane*, v., piga randa.

*Plank*, s., ubau, plur. mbau.

*Plant*, s., (*seedling*) mche, mbegu.

*Plant*, v., pauda.

*Plantain*, s., ndizi.

*Plantation*, s., shamba, plur. ma-.

*Plaster*, v., (*a wall*) kandika, (*medically*) bandika.

*Plate*, s., sahani, (*wooden platter*) chano, (*of metal*) bamba, plur. ma-.

*Play*, v., cheza, (*an instrument*) piga.

*Pleasant*, a., -zuri, -tamu, -a kupendeza.

*Please*, v., pendeza, furabisha.

*Please, if you please*, tafathali.

*As you please*, upendavyo.

*Pleasing*, a., -a kupendeza.

*Pleasure*, s., raha, anasa, furaha.

*Pledge*, s., amana, rahani.

*Plenty*, s., tele, wingi, marithawa.

*Pluck*, v., (*gather*) chuma, (*feathers*) nyonyoa.

*Plunder*, s., mateka.

*Plunder*, v., teka, nyang'anya.

*Pocket*, s., kifuko.

*Poem*, s., mashairi, uimbo, (*religious*) utenzi.

*Poet*, s., mtunga mashairi.

*Point*, s., ncha.

*Point*, v., (*show*) onyesha, (*cut to a point*) chonga.

*Poison*, s., sumu.

*Poke*, v., choma.

*Pole*, s., boriti, mti, (*for punting*) upondo.

*Polish*, v., katua.

*Polite*, a., -a adabu.

*Pomegranate*, s., kamamanga.

*Pomeloe*, s., furungu.

*Pond*, *Pool*, s., ziwa la maji.

*Poor*, a., maskini, fukara.

*Porch*, s., ukumbi.

*Porcupine*, s., nungu.

*Porridge*, s., ugali, uji.

*Port*, s., bandari.

*Porter*, s., mchukuzi, (*caravan*) mpagazi, (*town*) hamali, plur. ma-.

*Possessor, s.*, mwenyewe.  
*Possessions, s.*, mali, milki.  
*Possessing, a.*, -enyi.  
*be Possible, v.*, wezekana, fanyika.  
*Possibly, adv.*, yamkini.  
*Post, s*, nguzo, mti.  
*Posterity, s.*, wazao.  
*Pot, s.*, (cooking) chungu, plur. ma-,  
 (large metal) sufuria, plur. ma-.  
*Potatoes, s.*, kiasi cha kizungu,  
 (sweet) kiasi.  
*Potsherd, s.*, kigai.  
*Potter, s.*, mfanyanzi.  
*Pound, v.*, ponda, (of grain) twanga.  
*Pour, v.*, mimina.  
*Pour out, away, mwaga.*  
*Poverty, s.*, umasikini.  
*Powder, s.*, (dust) vumbi, plur. ma-,  
 (gunpowder) baruti.  
*Power, s.*, uwezo, nguvu.  
*Practice, s.*, mazoezo, desturi, ma-  
 thehebu.  
*Practise, v.*, jizoeza.  
*Praise, s.*, sifa.  
*Praise, v.*, sifu.  
*Pray, v.*, omba, sali.  
*Pray for, v.*, (ask) taka, (intercede)  
 ombea.  
*Preach, v.*, hutubu, hubiri, fundisha.  
*Precede, v.*, tangulia.  
*Precious, a.*, -a thamani.  
*Precipice, s.*, boromoko, plur. ma-  
 become *Precipitous, v.*, chongoka.  
*Predict, v.*, agua, bashiri.  
*Prefer, v.*, penda.  
*Preferable, a.*, bora, afathali.  
*Pregnant, a.*, -enyi mimba, -zito.  
*be Pregnant, v.*, chukua miuba.  
*Prepare, v.*, fanya tayari, tengeneza.  
*be Present, v.*, wapo.  
*Present, s.*, zawadi, ada, thawabu.  
*Present, v.*, toa, pa.  
*Presently, adv.*, halafu yake.

*Preserve, v.*, linda, hifathi.  
*Press, v.*, sukuma, songa, shindilia.  
*Pretend, v.*, jifanya.  
*Pretty, a.*, -zuri.  
*Prevent, v.*, zuia, kataza.  
*Price, s.*, thamani, bei, kiasi.  
*Pride, s.*, kiburi.  
*Pride one's self, v.*, jisifu, jivuna.  
*Priest, s.*, (Ckristian) kasisi, plur.  
 ma-.  
*Prince, s.*, mwana wa mfalme.  
*Print, s.*, piga chapa.  
*Printed calico, s.*, shiti.  
*Prison, s.*, gereza, ngome.  
*Privacy, s.*, faragha.  
*Privy, s.*, choo.  
*Proceed, v.*, endelea, shika njia.  
*Proceeds, s.*, mapato.  
*Proclaim, v.*, tangaza.  
*Procure, v.*, pata.  
*Produce, v.*, toa, zaa, fanyiza.  
*Produce, s.*, mazao.  
*Profane, a.*, -najisi.  
*Profit, s.*, fayida.  
*get Profit, v.*, pata fayida, chuma.  
*Profit, be Profitable, v.*, faa.  
*Progress, v.*, enda, endelea.  
*Progress, s.*, kiendeleo, maendeleo.  
*Promise, s.*, ahadi.  
*Break a promise, acha ahadi.*  
*Keep a promise, fikiliza ahadi.*  
*Promise, v.*, ahidi.  
*Promontory, s.*, rasi.  
*Promote, v.*, (in rank, trade, etc.)  
 zidishia.  
*Prompt, s.*, -epesi.  
*Prop, v.*, tegemeza.  
*Proper, a.*, -ema, -zuri, -fasihi, -a  
 adili.  
*Properly, adv.*, vema, taratibu.  
*Property, s.*, mali, milki.  
*Prophecy, v.*, agua, bashiri.  
*Prophet, s.*, nabii, plur. ma-.

*Propitiate*, v., tuliza, potanisha.  
*Propose*, v., nena, toa shauri.  
*Proposition*, s., shauri, maneno.  
*Proprietor*, s., mwenyewe.  
*Prosecute*, v., shtaki.  
*Prosecutor*, s., mshtaki.  
*Prosper*, v., fanikiwa, sitawi.  
*Prostitute*, s., kahaba, plur. ma-  
*Protect*, v., linda, tunza.  
*Proud*, a., -a kiburi.  
*Prove*, v., thubutisha.  
*Provoke*, v., kasirisha.  
*Psalm*, s., zaburi.  
*Publish*, v., (proclaim) tangaza,  
 cneza habari.  
*Pull*, v., vuta, (drag) kokota.  
*Pull up*, v., ng'oa.  
*Pulley*, s., kapi, plur. ma-  
*Pump*, s., bomba.  
*Pumpkin*, s., boga, plur. ma-  
*Punish*, v., athibu, rudi, rudisha.  
*Punishment*, s., athabu.  
*Pure*, a., safi, -eupe.  
*Purgative*, s., dawa la kuhara.  
*Purify*, v., takasa.  
*Purity*, s., masafi.  
*Purpose*, s., nia, shauri, kusudi.  
*On purpose*, makusudi.  
*Purpose*, v., nia, kusudia.  
*Purse*, s., kifuko cha fetha.  
*Pursue*, v., fuata, fukuza.  
*Pursuer*, s., mfuasi.  
*Push*, v., sukuma.  
*Put*, v., tia.  
*Put on (clothes)*, vaa, (dress a  
 person) vika, valia.  
*Put off (clothes)*, vua, (undress a  
 person) vulia.  
*Put out*, toa, (a fire, light) zima.  
*Put away*, by, weka.  
*Put to (shut)*, shindika.  
*Put to flight*, kimbiza.  
*Put to rights*, tengeneza.

*Put down (a load)*, tua, (subdue)  
 tiisha, komesha.  
*Put upon (cheat)*, punja, ka-  
 ramkia.  
*become Putrid*, v., oza.  
*Puzzle*, v., tatanisha.  
*Puzzle*, s., tata, plur. ma-.

Q

*Quality*, s., ginsi, namna.  
*Quantity*, s., kiasi, kadri.  
*A quantity of*, wingi wa.  
*Quarrel*, s., ugomvi.  
*Quarrel*, v., gombana.  
*Quarrelsome*, a., -gomvi.  
*Quarter*, s., robo, (district of a town)  
 mtaa.  
*Queen*, s., malkiya.  
*Question*, s., swali, plur. ma-, ulizo,  
 plur. ma-.  
*Question*, v., uliza, saili, huji.  
*Quick*, a., -epesi.  
*be Quick enough*, v., (be in time)  
 diriki, wahi.  
*Quickly*, adv., upesi, hima.  
*Quiet*, a., -tulivu, -nyamavu.  
*become Quiet*, v., tulia, nyamaza.  
*make Quiet*, v., tuliza, nyamazisha.  
*Quiet*, *Quietness*, s., raha, utulivu.  
*Quietly*, adv., taratibu, polepole.  
*Quit*, v., acha, toka.  
*Quite*, adv., kabisa, pia.  
*Quiver*, v., tetema, tetemeka, tapa-  
 tapa.  
*Quiver*, s., (for arrows) podo.

R

*Rabbit*, s., sungura.  
*Race*, s., (nation) taifa, plur. ma-,  
 (tribe) kabila, plur. ma-, (in run-  
 ning, etc.) shindano, plur. ma-.

*Race*, v., shindana.  
*Rafter*, s., boriti.  
*Rag*, s., kitambaa, nguo mbovu-mbovu.  
*Rage*, s., hasira, ghathabu.  
*be Ragged*, v., tatuka.  
*Rain*, s., mvua.  
*Rain*, v., nya.  
*It is raining*, mvua inakunya.  
*It has left off raining*, imeanuka.  
*Rain-cloud*, s., ghubari.  
*Rainy season*, s., masika.  
*Raisin*, s., zabibu.  
*Ram*, s., kondoo mume.  
*Rampart*, s., boma, plur. ma-  
*Rank*, s., (social) daraja, plur. ma-  
 kimo, (line) safu.  
*Ransom*, v., komboa.  
*Ransom*, s., kombozi, plur. ma-  
*Rare*, a., (few) haba, (valuable) -a tunu.  
*Rash*, a., -jasiri.  
*Rat*, s., panya.  
*Rather*, adv., kidogo, (preferably) afathali.  
*I had rather go*, nataka kwenda.  
*Rational*, a., -a maana, -a akili.  
*Rations*, s., posho.  
*Ravage*, v., haribu.  
*Ravine*, s., ufa, plur. ma-  
*Raw*, a., -bichi.  
*Razor*, s., wembe.  
*Reach*, v., fika, wasili.  
*Read*, v., soma.  
*Ready*, a., tayari.  
*Be ready, done*, (in cookery) iva.  
*Real*, a., -a kweli.  
*Reap*, v., vuna.  
*Reason*, s., sababu, maana, huja, (the faculty) akili.  
*Reasonable*, a., -a maana, -a akili.  
*Rebel*, v., asi.  
*Rebel*, s., mwasi.

*Rebellion*, s., uasi.  
*Rebuke*, v., karipia, laumu.  
*Receive*, v., pokea, pewa, letewa, (as a guest) karibisha.  
*Recess*, s., kidaka.  
*Reckon*, v., hesabu.  
*Recognize*, v., tambua, fahamu, kumbuka.  
*Recollect*, v., kumbuka.  
*Recommend*, v., sifu, nenea, (advise) pa shauri.  
*Recommended*, a., sunne.  
*Recompense*, v., lipa, fathili.  
*Reconcile*, v., patanisha, selehisha.  
*Reconnoitre*, v., chunguza, chungulia, peleleza.  
*Recover*, v., (get back), pata tena, rudishiwa, (get well) pona.  
*Red*, a., -ekundu.  
*Red Sea*, s., Bahari ya Sham.  
*Redeem*, v., komboa.  
*Redeemer*, s., mkombozi.  
*Reduce*, v., (subdue) tiisha, (lessen) punguza.  
*Refer to*, v., nenea, regea.  
*Reflect*, v., fikiri, waza.  
*Reform*, v., (put right) tengeneza, silihisha.  
*Refresh*, v., burudisha, sterehisha.  
*Refuge*, s., makinbilio.  
*Refuse*, v., kataa.  
*Refuse*, s., taka, kifusi.  
*Regret*, v., juta.  
*Regret*, s., majuto.  
*Regular*, a., -a kawaida, -a taratibu.  
*Regularity*, s., utaratibu.  
*Regulation*, s., amri, sheria.  
*Reign*, v., tawala.  
*Reins*, s., (in harness) batamu.  
*Reject*, v., kataza.  
*Rejoice*, v., furahi, shangilia.  
*Relate*, v., hadithi, sumulia, pa habari.

*Relation*, s., ndugu, jamaa.  
*Relax*, v., legeza.  
*Release*, v., fungua, acha.  
*Religion*, s., dini.  
*Religious*, a., -taowa, -cha Muungu, -a dini.  
*Relish*, s., kitoweo.  
*Rely on*, v., amini, tegemea.  
*Remain*, v., (in a place, state) kaa, shiuda, (be left over) salia, baki.  
*Remainder*, s., baki, plur. ma-, msazo.  
*Remark*, v., (say) sema, (observe) angalia, ona.  
*Remark*, s., neno, plur. ma-.  
*Remember*, v., kumbuka.  
*Remembrance*, s., ukumbusho.  
*Remind*, v., kumbusha.  
*Remission*, s., (of sins) ghofira.  
*Remit*, v., (penalties, etc.) achilia, (sin) ghofiri, (money) lipia, ltea.  
*Remorse*, s., majuto, uchungu.  
*Remote*, a., mbali.  
*Remove*, v., toa, ondoa, chukua, (move house) hama.  
*Render*, v., fanya.  
*Render account*, toa hesabu.  
*Renounce*, v., kana.  
*Renowned*, a., -a sifa nyingi, mashúr.  
*Rent*, s., ijara, kodi.  
*Rent*, v., (hire) panga, (let) pangisha.  
*Repair*, v., tengeneza, fanyiza.  
*Repeat*, v., (say again) sema tena, rudishia, (do again) fanya tena.  
*Repent*, v., tubu.  
*You will repent it*, utalia.  
*Repentance*, s., toba, majuto.  
*Reply*, s., majibu.  
*Reply*, v., jibu, (when called) itika.  
*Report*, s., (news) habari, maarifa, (of a gun, etc.) kishindo.  
*Report*, v., pa habari, arifu.

*Reproach*, s., (in words) matayo, mashutumio, (disgrace) aibu.  
*Reproof*, s., maonyo.  
*Reprove*, v., onya, rudi, karipia.  
*Request*, s., haja.  
*Request*, v., taka, omba.  
*Require*, v., (demand) taka, (need) taka, hitaji.  
*Rescue*, v., okoa, ponya.  
*Resemble*, v., fanana na.  
*Resent*, v., ona uchungu, fanya ghathabu.  
*Reserve*, v., (put aside) weka.  
*Reserve*, s., (silence) unyamafu, (stock in hand) akiba.  
*Reservoir*, s., (for water) birika.  
*Resist*, v., halifu, shindana.  
*Resolve*, v., yakiuia, tanabahi.  
*Respect*, s., heshima.  
*Respect*, v., heshimu.  
*Respectable*, a., (of good character) -ema, -a sifa njema, -a moyo mwema.  
*Rest*, s., raha.  
*Rest*, v., pumzika.  
*Restore*, v., rudisha, (repair) tengoneza.  
*Restrain*, v., zuia, pinga.  
*Resurrection*, s., ufufuo, kiyama.  
*Retail-dealer*, s., mchuruzi.  
*Retaliate*, v., twaa kisasi, lipia sawa.  
*Retaliation*, s., kisasi.  
*Retire*, v., (go back) enda nyuma, (go away) enda zangu, (zako, zake, etc.).  
*Retreat*, v. See *Retire*.  
*Return*, v., rudi, rejea, (give back) rudisha.  
*Reveal*, v., funua.  
*Revenge*, s., kisasi, majilipo.  
*Revenge one's self*, v., jilipiza kisasi.  
*Reverence*, s., unenyekeo.



*Revive*, v., fufuka, huika, (act.) fufua, huisha.  
*Revolt*, s., uasi.  
*Revolt*, v., asi.  
*Revolting*, a., -a chukizo.  
*Reward*, s., zawadi, thawabu, (for finding) kiokosi.  
*Reward*, v., fathili, pa zawadi.  
*Rheumatism*, s., baridi yabis.  
*Rhinoceros*, s., kifaro.  
*Rib*, s., ubavu.  
*Rice*, s., (growing) mpunga, (cleaned) mchele, (cooked) wali.  
*Rich*, a., -tajiri, -euyi mali.  
*Riches*, s., mali, fetha.  
*Ride*, v., panda frasi (gari, etc.).  
*Ridicule*, s., mzaha, thihaka.  
*Ridicule*, v., thihaki, cheka.  
*Right*, a., -ema, -zuri, (correct) sahihi.  
*That is right, all right*, vema, njema, (of a payment) barabba.  
*Right*, s., haki.  
*Right hand*, s., mkono wa kuume, mkono wa kulia.  
*Righteous, Rightful*, a., -a haki.  
*Rind*, s., ganda, plur. ma-  
*Ring*, s., pete, (large) pete, plur. ma-  
*Ring*, v., piga kengele.  
*Riot*, s., fitina, uthia.  
*Ripe*, a., -bivu.  
*get Ripe*, v., iva, komaa.  
*Rise*, v., (ascend) paa, panda, (of the sun) cha, panda, (get up) ondoka, (stand up) simama.  
*River*, s., mto.  
*Road*, s., njia.  
*Roar*, v., nguruma, vuma.  
*Roar*, s., ngurumo, uvumi.  
*Roast*, v., oka.  
*Rob*, v., ibia, nyang'anya.  
*Robber*, s., mwivi, mwizi, mnya-ng'anyi.

*Rock*, s., mwamba, (in the sea) kipwa.  
*Roll*, v., fingirika, (act.) fingirisha.  
*Roof*, s., dari, (of concrete) sakafu, (thatched) paa, plur. ma-  
*Room*, s., chumba, (space) nafasi.  
*Root*, s., shiua, plur. ma-, (very small) mizizi.  
*Root up*, v., ng'oa.  
*Rope*, s., kamba.  
*Rot*, v., oza.  
*Rotten*, a., -bovu.  
*become Rough*, v., parua.  
*Round*, adv. and prep., kuzunguka, pande zote (za), mzingo wa.  
*Round*, a., -a mviringo, i-viringa-yo.  
*become Round*, v., viringa.  
*Rouse*, v., taharakisha, (from sleep) am'sha.  
*Row*, v., vuta makasia.  
*Row*, s., safu.  
*Put in a row*, panga.  
*Rub*, v., sugua.  
*Rub skin off*, chubua.  
*Rubbish*, s., kifusi, taka.  
*Rudder*, s., shikio, msukani.  
*Ruin*, s., uharibifu, (of buildings) maanguko.  
*Ruin*, v., angamiza, haribu, poteza.  
*Rule*, s., mamlaka, enzi, (an order) amri, sheria.  
*Rule*, v., tawala.  
*Rule a line*, piga mstari.  
*Run*, v., piga mbio, kimbia, (run away, of a slave) toroka.  
*Run aground*, tekeza, (stick) kwama.  
*Run hard*, kaza mbio.  
*Run over*, furika.  
*Runaway*, s., mtoro.  
*Rupee*, s., rupia.  
*Rush*, v., kaza mbio, ruka.  
*Rust*, s., ukutu.



## S.

*Sack*, s., (used for rice) gunia.

*Sacred*, a., -takatifu.

*Sacrifice*, s., thabihu, kafara, sadaka.

*Sacrifice*, v., toa kafara, thabihu, sadaka.

*Sad*, a., -a huzuni.

*Sadness*, s., huzuni.

*Safe*, a.,

*Safely*, adv., } salama.

*Safety*, s., }

*Sail*, s., tanga, plur. ma-, (of a dhow) duumi.

*Set sail*, tweka matanga, tweka.

*Lower sail*, shusha tanga.

*Sail*, v., safiri baharini, or meri-kebuni.

*Sailor*, s., baharia.

*Saintly*, a., -takatifu.

*Sake*, (for the sake of) kwa ajili ya.

*Sale*, s., (by auction) mnada.

*Salesman*, s., dalali.

*Sall*, s., chumvi.

*Salutation*, s., salama.

*Salute of cannon*, s., mizinga ya salama.

*Salute*, v., salimia.

*Salvation*, s., wokovu.

*Same*, a., yule yule, ile ile, zile zile, etc., mamoja, sawa sawa.

*It's all the same*, mamoja pia.

*Sand*, s., mchanga.

*Sandfly*, s., usubi.

*Satan*, s., shetani, plur. ma-

*be Satisfied*, v., wa rathi, (with food) shiba.

*Satisfy*, v., (make content) rathisha, (come to terms with) patana na, (with food) shibisha.

*Saturday*, s., juma a mosi.

*Save*, v., okoa, ponya.

*Saviour*, s., Mwokozi.

*Sauce*, s., mchuzi.

*Saucepan*, s., sufuria.

*Saw*, s., msumeno.

*Say*, v., sema.

*Scabbard*, s., ala.

*Scaffold*, s., jukwari.

*be Scalded*, v., ungua.

*Scales*, s., mizani, (of a fish) magamba.

*Scanty*, a., haba.

*Scatter*, v., tawanya.

*Be scattered*, tawanyika.

*Scent*, s., (smell) harufu, manuka, (liquid) mrashi.

*Scholar*, s., mwanafunzi, mwana-chuoni.

*School*, (to go to school) kwenda ku soma, (to be put to school) tiwa chuoni.

*Scissors*, s., makasi.

*Scold*, v., karipia, kemca.

*Scorch*, v., ungua.

*Be scorched*, ungua.

*Scorn*, v., tharau, tweza.

*Scorn*, s., tharau.

*Scrape*, v., kuna, para, paa.

*Scraps*, s., (of food) makombo, (rubbish) taka.

*Scratch*, s., mtai.

*Scratch*, v., kuna.

*Scream*, v., piga kiyowe.

*Screw*, s., parafujo.

*Scripture*, s., Maandiko Matakatiifu.

*Sea*, s., bahari.

*Seaman*, s., baharia.

*Sea weed*, s., mwani.

*Seal*, s., muhuri.

*Seal*, v., tia muhuri.

*Season*, s., wakati.

*Scat*, s., kiti, kikao, (of stone) baraza.

*Take a seat*, kaa kitako.

*Second*, a., -a pili.

*Secret, Secrecy*, s., siri, faragha

*Secret*, a., -a siri.

*See*, v., ona, tazama.

*Seed, Seedling*, s., mbegu, mche.

*Seem*, v., onekana.

*It seems to me*, naona, nathani.

*It seems true*, kama kweli.

*Seize*, v., kamata, shika.

*Self*, s., moyo, roho, nafsi.

*Self*, a., -enyewe, (*in verbs*) ji-, -ji-.

*Self-content*, s., kinaya.

*be Self-contented*, v., kinayi.

*Sell*, v., uza.

*Semsem*, s., ufuta, (*oil*) mafuta ya uta.

*Send*, v., peleka, leta, (*on business*) tuma.

*Send away*, ondosha.

*Send back*, rudisha.

*Sense*, s., (*understanding*) akili, (*meaning*) maana, (*faculty*) uwezo.

*Sensible*, a., -a akili.

*Sentence*, s., (*declared opinion*) wosia.

*Separate*, v., tenga, (*neut. of people*) achana.

*Serious*, a., -kuu, (*of expression*) -kali, -zito.

*Serpent*, s., nyoka, (*large*) joka, plur. ma-, (*python*) chatu.

*Servant*, s., mtumwa, mtumishi

*Serve*, v., tumikia.

*Be of service*, faa.

*Service*, s., utumwa, (*divine*) ibada ya Mnungu.

*Set*, v., weka, tia, (*of the sun*) chwa.

*Set aside, down, by*, weka.

*Set up*, simikisha.

*Set on fire*, washa, tia moto.

*Set out*, toka, safiri, shika njia.

*Set open (a door)*, sindua.

*Set in order*, panga.

*Set on to fight*, piganisha.

*Set upon*, rukia, angukia.

*Settle*, v., (*resolve*) yakinia, (*decide a matter*) kata maneno, (*neut.*) tulia.

*Seven*, s. and a., saba.

*Seventeen*, s. and a., kumi na saba, sabatashara.

*Seventh*, a., -a saba.

*Seventy*, a., sabwini.

*Severe*, a., -kali.

*Sew*, v., shona.

*Shaddock*, s., furungu, plur. ma-.

*Shade, Shadow*, s., kivuli, uvuli.

*Shake*, v., tikisa, tetemesha, suka-suka, (*neut.*) tikisika, tetemeka.

*Shame*, s., haya, (*disgrace*) aibu.

*Shape*, s., namna.

*Share*, s., sehemu.

*Share*, v., shariki, (*divide*) gawa, gawanya.

*Sharing*, s., usharika.

*Shark*, s., papa.

*Sharp*, s., -kali, (*acute*) -enyi akili.

*Sharpen*, v., noa.

*Shave*, v., nyoa.

*Sharings*, s., (*of wood, etc.*) usafi.

*She*, pron., yeye, (*in verbs*) a-, yu-.

*Sheath*, s., ala, plur. nyala.

*Shed*, s., banda, plur. ma-, kibanda.

*Sheep*, s., kondoo.

*Sheet*, s., nguo ya kitanda, shuka, (*of a sail*) demani, (*of paper*) ukarasa.

*Shelf*, s., kibau.

*Shell*, s., (*sea shells*) shelle, plur. ma-, (*husk*) gamba, (*of a cocoa-nut*) kifun.

*Shepherd*, s., mchungu.

*Shield*, s., ngao.

*Shine*, v., ng'aa, mulika.

*Ship*, s., merikebu, jahazi.

*Shoal*, s., fungu, plur. ma-.

*Shoe*, s., kiatu.  
*Shoot*, v., piga.  
*Shop*, s., duka, plur. ma-  
*Shopkeeper*, s., mwenyi duka, melu-  
 ruzi.  
*Shore*, s., pwani.  
*Short*, a., -fupi.  
*Shorten*, v., fupisha.  
*Shot*, s., marisaa.  
*Shoulder*, s., bega, plur. ma-  
*Shout*, s., kelele, plur. ma-  
*Shout*, v., piga kelele.  
*Show*, v., onyesha, onya.  
*Shower*, s., manyunyo.  
*Shrewd*, a., -erevu.  
*Shrewdness*, s., werevu.  
*Shriek*, s., yowe, kiyowe.  
*Shriek*, v., piga yowe.  
*Shun*, v., epuka.  
*Shut*, v., funga, (put to) shindika.  
*be Shy*, v., ona haya.  
*Sick*, a *Sick person*, s., mgonjwa.  
*become Sick*, v., ugua, (vomit) tapika.  
*I am sick*, siwezi.  
*Are you sick?* huwezi?  
*He was sick*, alikuwa hawezi.  
*He feels sea-sick*, moyo wamcha-  
 fuka.  
*Sickness*, s., ugonjwa, uweli.  
*Side*, s., upande, (of body, hill, etc.)  
 ubavu.  
*On both sides*, pande mbili.  
*On all sides*, pande zote, kote-  
 kote.  
*On the other side*, ng'ambo.  
*Sieve*, s., kayamba.  
*Sift*, v., (by shaking) chungu, (by  
 tossing) pepeta.  
*Sigh*, v., ugua.  
*come into Sight*, v., onekana.  
*Sign*, s., dalili, ishara, alama.  
*Sign*, v., andika jina, tia jina.  
*make a Sign to*, v., (by waving some-

thing) pungia, (by winking, etc.)  
 konyeza.  
*Signal*, s., ishara.  
*Signet*, s., muhuri.  
*Silence*, s., kimya.  
*Silence!* (be silent!) makolele!  
 nyamaza!  
*Silent*, a., -nyamavu.  
*become Silent*, v., nyamaza, nyamaa.  
*Silk*, s., hariri.  
*Silly*, a., -pumbafu.  
*Silver*, s., fetha.  
*Silver dollars*, reale za sham.  
*Simple*, a., (easy) rahisi, (foolish)  
 -jinga.  
*Simpleton*, s., mjinga.  
*Simply*, adv., (only) tu.  
*Sin*, s., thambi.  
*Since*, prep., tangu, toka, tokea.  
*Sincere*, a.,  
*Sincerely*, adv., } kweli.  
*Sincerity*, s., }  
*Sinful*, a., -a thambi, -enyi thambi.  
*Sing*, v., imba.  
*Single*, a., (one) -moja tu bass, (by  
 itself) peke yake.  
*Singleness*, s., upweke.  
*Sink*, v., tota, zama, (act.) tosa, za-  
 misha.  
*Sir*, s., bwana.  
*Sister*, s., umbu, plur. ma-, ndugu  
 mke, ndugu.  
*Sit down*, v., kaa kitako, keti.  
*Six*, s. and a., sita.  
*Sixteen*, s. and a., sitashara.  
*Sixth*, a., -a sita.  
*Sixty*, s. and a., settini.  
*Size*, s., kiasi, cheo, ukubwa.  
*Skilful*, a., hodari, -stadi.  
*Skill*, s., akili, (in work) ustadi.  
*Skin*, a., ngozi.  
*Sky*, s., uwingu, plur. mbingu, sa-  
 mawati.

*Slack*, a., -legevu.  
*become Slack*, v., legea.  
*Slacken*, v., legeza.  
*Slackness*, s., ulegevu.  
*Slander*, v., singizia.  
*Slander*, s., masingizio.  
*Slap*, v., piga kofi.  
*Slaughter*, v., chinja, ua.  
*Slave*, s., mtumwa, (boy) mtwana,  
 (girl) kijakazi, (woman) mjakazi,  
 (fellow-slave) mjoli.  
*Slavery*, s., utumwa.  
*Slay*, v. See *Slaughter*.  
*Sleep*, s., usingizi.  
*Sleep*, v., sinzia, lala.  
*Sleeping-mat*, s., mkeka.  
*Sleeping-place*, s., malalo.  
*Slide*, v., teleza.  
*Slight*, a., -dogo, thaifu.  
*Slight*, v., tharau.  
*Sling*, s., kombeo, plur. ma-.  
*Slip*, v., teleza, (slip off) chopoka.  
*Slip*, s., (young plant) mche,  
 mbegu.  
*Slipper*, a., -a kuteleza.  
*It is slippery*, pana utelezi.  
*Sloth*, s., uvivu.  
*Slow*, a., -a upole, (idle) -vivu.  
*be Slow*, v., (loiter) kawia, tanga-  
 tanga.  
*Slowly*, adv., polepole.  
*It goes slowly*, haiendi vema.  
*Small*, a., -dogo. Expressed also by  
 prefix ki-.  
*Small pox*, s., ndui.  
*Smart*, a., malidadi, (quick) -epesi.  
*become Smart*, v., jipamba.  
*Smart*, v., uma, choma, waka.  
*Smell*, s., harufu, manuka.  
*Smell*, v., (neut.) nuka, (act.) nusha.  
*I smell it*, inaninuka.  
*It smells nice*, inanukia vizuri.  
*Smile*, s., kichcko.

*Smile*, v., cheka.  
*Smile at*, chekelea.  
*Smith*, s., mfua chuma.  
*Snoke*, s., moshi.  
*Smooth*, a., laini.  
*Smooth*, v., lainisha.  
*Snail*, s., konokono.  
*Snake*, s., nyoka, (large) joka, plur.  
 ma-, (python) chatu.  
*Snare*, s., mtego.  
*Snare*, v., tega, nasa.  
*Sneeze*, v., chafya.  
*Snore*, v., koroma.  
*Snow*, s., theluji.  
*So*, adv. and conj., hivi, hivyo, vile,  
 (accordingly) bassi.  
*So nice*, tamu sana.  
*So good*, njema sana.  
*Not so tall as you*, si mrefu kama  
 wee.  
*So far as*, conj., hatta, kadiri.  
*Soap*, s., sabuni.  
*become Sober*, v., levuka.  
*Soft*, a., -ororo, laini.  
*Soil*, s., udongo.  
*Soldier*, s., asikari.  
*Sole*, s., (of foot) uayo, plur. nyayo.  
*Solid*, a., -gumu, yabis.  
*Solitude*, s., ukiwa, upweke.  
*Some*, a., baathi ya, (a little, few)  
 kidogo.  
*Some-others*, wengine-wengine.  
*Somebody*, *Someone*, mtu.  
*Somehow or other*, sijui ilivyo, (I  
 don't know how).  
*Some one else's*, a., -a mwenyewe, -a  
 watu.  
*Sometimes*, adv., marra, pana siku.  
*Son*, s., mwana, mtoto, (mume).  
*Song*, s., uimbo.  
*Soon*, adv., karibu, halafu, marra.  
*Soothe*, v., tuliza.  
*a Soothing thing*, s., kitulizo.

*Sore*, s., kidonda, (*small*) upele.

*be Sore*, v., waka, uma.

*Sorrow*, s., huzuni, sikitiko, hamu.

*be Sorry*, v., sikitika, huzunika, (*for a thing*) sikitikia, (*repent of*) tubia.

*Sort*, s., namna, ginsi.

*Of what sort?* gani?

*A sort of*, kama. Expressed also by prefix ki-, e.g. kiarabu, *of the Arab sort*.

*Soul*, s., roho, nafsi.

*Sound*, s., sauti, uvumi, (*of talking*) msemu.

*Sound*, v., lia.

*It sounds hollow*, panalia wazi.

*Sound*, a., -zima.

*South*, s., kusini.

*South monsoon*, s., kusi.

*Sow*, v., panda.

*Sow*, s., nguruwe mke.

*Space*, s., nafasi, (*of time*) muda, (*open space*) uwanda, peupe.

*Spade*, s., jembe la kizungu.

*Span*, s., shibiri.

*Spark*, s., chechi, plur. ma-.

*Sparkle*, v., metameta, meremeta.

*Speak*, v., sema.

*Speak loud*, sema sana.

*Speak English*, sema kiingereza.

*Spear*, s., mkuke, fumo, plur. ma-.

*Spell*, v., endeleva.

*be Spell-bound, under a Spell*, v., pagawa na pepo, (*possessed by a spirit*) fanyiwa uchawi.

*become Spherical*, v., viringana.

*Spider*, s., buibui.

*Spill*, v., mwaga.

*Spirit*, s., pepo, jini, plur. ma-.

*Spirits*, s., (*liquor*) mvinyo.

*be in good Spirits*, v., furahi, furahi-wa moyo.

*Spit*, v., tema mate.

*Spittle*, s., mate.

*Spleen*, s., wengo.

*Splendid*, a., -zuri sana.

*Splice*, v., (*a rope*) unga, (*a spar*) ganga.

*Split*, v., pasua.

*Spoil*, v., haribu.

*Spoil*, s., mateka.

*Spoon*, s., mwiko, (*small*) kijiko.

*Sport*, s., mehezo.

*Spot*, s., waa, plur. ma-.

*Spotted*, a., madoadoa.

*Spout*, s., (*on roof*) kopo, plur. ma-.

*Spread*, v., enea, (*act.*) eueza, tanda, tandika.

*Spread a table*, andika meza.

*Spread ointment*, paka mafuta.

*Spread news*, tangaza.

*Spring*, s., (*of water*) chemchemi, (*of metal*) mtambo.

*Sprinkle*, v., nyunyiza.

*Spy*, s., mpelelezi.

*Spy*, v., peleleza, chungulia.

*Squall*, s., (*cry*) kiyowe, (*of wind*) thoruba.

*Squander*, v., poteza, filisika, fuja.

*Square*, a., mrabba.

*Squat*, v., kaa kitako.

*Squeeze*, v., kamua, songa.

*Stab*, v., choma.

*Stable*, s., zizi, plur. ma-.

*Stable*, a., imara.

*Staff*, s., gongo, plur. ma-.

*Stagger*, v., pepa.

*Stain*, s., waa, plur. ma-, (*colour*) rangi.

*Stairs*, s., madaraja.

*Upstairs*, juu, orofani.

*Downstairs*, chini.

*Stake*, s., (*post*) mti, kipando.

*Stamp*, s., muhuri, chapa.

*Stamp*, v., piga chapa, (*with feet*) kanyaga, kanyagisha.



*Stand*, v., simama.

*Star*, s., nyota.

*Starch*, s., (arrowroot) uwanga.

*Start*, s., (of fear) kituko, (beginning) mwanzo.

*Start*, s., (with fright) stuka, (set out) toka, safiri, funga safari, (make move) endeza, jongeza.

*Starve*, become *Starved*, v., kufa kwa njaa, (act.) shindisha kwa njaa.

*State*, s., (condition) hali, (country, kingdom) inchi, ufalme, serkali, (grandeur) utukufu, fahari.

*Statue*, s., sauamu, mfano.

*Stay*, v., kaa, shinda, (act.) zuia.

*Steal*, v., iba.

*Steam*, s., mvuke, moshi.

*Steamer*, s., merikebu ya moshi.

*Steel*, s., feleji.

*Steep*, a., -a kusimama.

*Steer*, v., shika shikio, elekeza merikebu.

*Steersman*, s., mshiki shikio.

*Step*, s., (of foot) hatua, nyayo, (of stairs) daraja.

*Step over*, v., kia, kiuka.

*Step upon*, v., kanyaga, kanyagisha.

*Stem*, s., (of a tree) shina, plur. ma-.

*Steward*, s., msimamizi.

*Stick*, s., fimbo, (for walking) bakora, (for support) mkongojo.

*Stick*, v., kwama, shika, ambata.

*Stick together*, gandamana.

*Stick out*, tokeza.

*Stick to*, ambatana.

*Still*, adv., tena, bado, hatta sasa.

*Still*, a., kimya, -nyamafu.

*be Still*, v., tulia, kaa kimya.

*Sting*, v., uma.

*Stink*, v., nuka vibaya, nuka.

*Stir*, v., boruga, (a fire, strife) chochelea.

*Stir up*, v., (excite, rouse) taharakisha.

*Stock*, s., (of goods) akiba.

*Stocks*, s., (for feet) mkatale.

*Stomach*, s., tumbo, plur. ma-.

*Stone*, s., jiwe, plur. mawe, (for cooking on) jifya, plur. mafya, (small) kokoto, plur. ma-, (of fruit) kokwa, plur. ma-.

*Sloop*, v., inama.

*Stop*, v., simama, koma, (of pain) nyamaa, (act.) zuia, komesha, pinga.

*Store*, s., akiba.

*Store-room*, s., ghala.

*Storm*, s., thoruba, tufanu.

*Story*, s., hadithi, habari, kisa, (lie) uwongo.

*Tell a story*, sumulia hadithi.

*Stout*, a., -uene.

*Straight*, a., sawa, -a kunyoka.

*Strain*, v., kakamuka, (a liquid) chuja.

*Strainer*, s., kunguto, plur. ma-.

*Strange*, a., -geni, -a mtindo.

*Stranger*, s., mgeni.

*Strangle*, v., songa.

*Stratagem*, s., hila.

*Stream*, s., kijito.

*Strength*, s., nguvu.

*Stretch*, v., nyosha, (a mat, one's legs, etc.) kunjua.

*Strike*, v., piga, chapa, gonga.

*String*, s., uzi, kitani.

*String-course*, s., ushi.

*Stripe*, s., utepe, (blow) pigo, plur. ma-.

*Strong*, a., hodari, -a nguvu.

*Strongly*, adv., kwa nguvu, sana.

*Struggle*, v., shindana, fanya jnhudi.

*Stubborn*, a., -kaidi.

*Stumble*, v., jikwaa.

*Stump*, s., shina, plur. ma-.



*become Stunted*, v., via.  
*Stupid*, a., -pumbafu, hana akili.  
*Subdue*, v., tiisha.  
*Subject*, s., jambo, neno, (of a king) rayia.  
*Subnit to*, v., tii, kubali.  
*Subsist*, v., (live) kaa, ishi.  
*Substance*, s., (thing) kitu, (nature) asili.  
*Subtraction*, s., (in arithmetic) baki, kutoa.  
*Succeed*, v., (follow) fuata, (prosper) fanikiwa.  
*Succeed in doing*, kwisha, fanya.  
*Succour*, v., sayidia.  
*Such*, a., kama huyu, (huu, hii, etc.), kama yule, (ule, ile, etc.).  
*Such a*, ajabu.  
*It is such a large one*, kubwa ajabu.  
*Suck*, v., fyonza, nyonya.  
*Sudden*, a., } gháfula.  
*Suddenly*, adv., }  
*Suet*, s., mafuta ya nyama.  
*Suffer*, v., (be hurt, in pain) umwa, teswa, (allow) acha, kubali, (endure) vumilia.  
*Suffer loss*, pata hasara.  
*Suffering*, s., mateso, maumivu.  
*Suffice*, be *Sufficient*, v., tosha.  
*Sufficient*, a., -a kutosha.  
*Sugar*, s., sukari.  
*Sugar-cane*, s., mua, plur. miwa.  
*Suit*, v., faa, lingana.  
*Suit of clothes*, s., kisua.  
*Sultan*, s., sultani, seyidi, bwana.  
*Sulphate of copper*, blue stone, s., mrututu.  
*Sulphur*, s., kiberiti.  
*Sultanship*, s., usultani.  
*Sum*, s., (total) jumla, (in arithmetic) hesabu.  
*Sum up*, v., jumlisha.  
*Summer*, s., msumu, kaskazi.

*Summit*, s., kilele.  
*Summon*, v., ita.  
*Sun*, s., jua, plur. ma-  
*Sunday*, s., Juma a pili.  
*Sunset*, s., magariibi.  
*Sunrise*, s., kucha (kwa jua).  
*The sun has risen*, kumekucha.  
*Sunshine*, s., jua.  
*Superintend*, v., simamia, angalia.  
*Superintendent*, s., msimamizi, mwanzalizi.  
*Superior*, a., bora, -kuu.  
*Supper*, s., chakula cha jioni.  
*Support*, v., tegemeza, chukua.  
*Suppose*, v., thani.  
*Sure*, a., yakini, (of persons) amini.  
*You are sure to see him*, hukosi kumwona.  
*Surety*, s., mthamini.  
*Surpass*, v., pita, shinda.  
*Surprise*, v., toshea, (come on suddenly) gundua.  
*Be taken by surprise*, tagháfali.  
*Surprise*, s., shangao, mataajabu.  
*Surround*, v., zunguka.  
*Suspect*, v., thania.  
*Swallow*, v., meza.  
*Swear*, v., apa.  
*Swear at*, apiza.  
*Sweat*, s., hari, jasho.  
*Sweat*, v., toka hari.  
*Sweep*, v., fagia.  
*Sweet*, a., -tamu.  
*Sweet potato*, s., kiazzi.  
*Sweetheart*, s., mchumba.  
*Swell*, v., vimba.  
*Swift*, a., -epesi.  
*Swim*, v., ogolea, (float) elea.  
*Swindle*, v., punja, thalimu.  
*Swindler*, s., mthalimu, mragai.  
*Sword*, s., upanga.  
*Syphilis*, s., sekeneko.  
*Syria*, s., Sham.

*Syrup*, s., asali.

*System*, s., (order) kawaida, utarabibu.

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*Table*, s., meza.

*Tail*, s., mkia.

*Tailor*, s., mshoni.

*Take*, v., twaa.

*Take away*, chukua, ondoa, toa.

*Take off* (clothes), vua.

*Take care*, v., angalia.

*Take pains about*, v., fanya kwa moyo, kwa bidii.

*Tale*, s., hadithi, kisa, habari.

*Tell a tale*, sumulia hadithi.

*Tell tales of*, chongea.

*Talk*, s., maongezi, (silly talk) upuuzi.

*Talk*, v., sema, ongea, zumgumza.

*Tall*, a., -refu

*Tamarind*, s., (tree) mkwaju, (fruit) ukwaju.

*Tame*, v., fuga.

*become Tame*, v., fugika.

*become Tangled*, v., tatana.

*Tank*, s., birika.

*Tar*, s., lami.

*Tartar*, s., (on teeth) ukoga.

*Taste*, v., onja.

*Taste*, s., (flavour) tamu.

*Tax*, s., kodi, ushuru.

*Tea*, s., chayi.

*Teach*, v., fundisha, funza, (instruct) clemisha.

*Teacher*, s., mwalimu.

*Teak*, s., msaji.

*Tear*, v., raru, (of clothes) tatua.

*Tear*, s., chozi, plur. ma-

*Tease*, v., chokoza, sumbua.

*Teaspoon*, s., kijiko.

*Tedious*, a., -chovu.

*Telescope*, s., durubini.

*Tell*, v., ambia, arifu, (stories) sumulia.

*Tell tales of*, chongea.

*Temper*, s., tabia, moyo.

*Temperance*, s., kadiri.

*Temperate*, a., -a kadiri.

*Tempt*, v., jaribu.

*Temptation*, s., jaribu, plur. ma-

*Ten*, s. and a., kumi.

*Tent*, s., hema.

*Tenth*, a., -a kumi.

*Terrify*, v., ogofya, hofisha, tia hofu.

*Terror*, s., hofu.

*Testament*, s., (will) wosia, (covenant) agano.

*Testify*, v., shuhudu.

*Testimony*, s., ushahidi.

*Than*, conj., kuliko.

*More than*, zaidi ya.

*Thank*, v., shukuru.

*Thank you*, ahsante, marahaba.

*Thankfulness*, s., shukrani.

*Thanks*, s., shukuru.

*That*, how *That*, conj., kama, ya kwamba, (in order that) illi.

*That*, pron., yule, ule, ile, etc.

*That*, rel. See *Which*.

*Thatch*, v., ezeka.

*The*, art., (if emphatic) yule, ule, ile, etc.; otherwise not expressed.

*Theft*, s., nizi.

*Their*, a., -ao, (wao, chao, yao, etc.).

*Them*, pron., wao, (in verbs) -wa, -i-, -vi-, etc.

*Then*, adv., (afterwards) halafu, baadaye, kiisha, (next) tena, kiisha, (at that time) ndipo, wakati ule, (at once) marra, kulekule. Of sequence and in narratives, bassi, hatta.

*There*, adv., kule, pale, huko.  
*There is, was, etc.*, kuna, pana, kulikuwa, etc.  
*There is not*, hakuna, hapana.  
*Therefore*, conj., kwa hiyo, kwa sababu hii, bassi.  
*These*, a., hawa, hii, hivi, etc.  
*They*, pron., wao, (in verbs) wa-, i-, vi-, etc.  
*They not*, hawa-, hai-, havi-, etc.  
*Thick*, a., nene.  
*Thicket*, s., kichaka.  
*Thickness*, s., unene.  
*Thief*, s., mwivi, mwizi.  
*Thievishness*, s., uizi.  
*Thigh*, s., paja, plur. ma-.  
*Thin*, a., -embamba.  
*Thin end*, s., ncha.  
*Thing*, s., kitu, (matter, affair) jambe, plur. mambo, neno, plur. ma-.  
*Think*, v., waza, (suppose) thani, (reflect) fikiri.  
*Third*, a., -a tatu.  
*Thirst*, s., kiu.  
*be Thirsty*, v., oua kiu.  
*Thirteen*, s. and a., kumi na tatu, thelathatashara.  
*Thirty*, s. and a., thelathini.  
*This*, a., huyu, huu, hiki, etc.  
*Thorn*, s., mwiba.  
*Thoroughly*, adv., sana, vema.  
*Those*, a., wale, ile, vile, etc.  
*Though*, conj., kwamba, -kiwa, -ngawa.  
*Thought*, s., fikara, nia, wazo, plur. ma-.  
*Thousand*, s. and a., elfu.  
*Thread*, s., uzi.  
*Threat*, s., uogofya.  
*Threaten*, v., ogofya, ogofisha.  
*Three*, s. and a., tatu, -tatu.  
*Throat*, s., koo, plur. ma-

*Throne*, s., kiti cha kifaume.  
*Throng*, s., makutano, watu wengi, gasiya.  
*Throng*, v., songanasongana.  
*Throughout*, adv., pia, kabisa.  
*Throw*, v., tupa, (a spear, etc.) piga, (a rider) rusha, (throw away) tupia mbali.  
*Throw down*, angua.  
*Thumb*, s., kidolo cha gumba.  
*Thunder*, s., (near) radi, (distant) ngurumo.  
*Thursday*, s., alhamisi.  
*Thus*, adv., hivi, hivyo, ndivyo. *As* a conj., bassi.  
*Ticket*, s., kibarua.  
*Tickle*, v., tekenya.  
*Tide*, s.  
*The tide is coming in*, maji yana-jaa.  
*The tide is ebbing*, maji yana-kupwa.  
*Neap tides*, maji mafu.  
*It is a very high tide*, maji yamejaa sana.  
*Tidings*, s., habari, maarifa.  
*Tie*, v., funga.  
*Tie a knot*, piga fundo.  
*Tight*, a., -kazo.  
*become Tight*, v., kazana.  
*Tighten*, v., kaza.  
*Till*, conj., hatta, mpaka.  
*Timber*, s., (felled tree) gogo, plur. ma-.  
*Time*, s., wakati, majira.  
*Sufficient time*, nafasi.  
*Leisure time*, faragha.  
*Space of time*, muda.  
*Times*, marra, (in arithmetic) fi, e.g., seven times seven, saba fi saba.  
*Time of day*, saa.  
*What time is it?* saa ngapi?

*Be in time*, wahi, diriki.

*Not to be in time*, chelewa.

*Be a long time*, kawia.

*Last for a time*, kaa kwa muda kidogo.

*The time has come*, wakati ume-wadia.

*Time after time*, marra nyingi.

*Timid*, a., -oga.

*Tin*, s., bati.

*Tip*, s., ncha.

*be Tipsy*, v., lewa.

*Tire*, v., chosha.

*become Tired*, v., choka.

*Tirzome*, a., -chovu.

*To*, prep., kwa, katika, (*motion to*, also) -ni. As sign of infinitive mood, ku-.

*To*, conj., illi, or subjunctive mood.

*Tobacco*, s., tumbako.

*Tobacco-pipe*, s., kiko.

*To-day*, adv., leo.

*Toe*, s., kidole cha mgun.

*Together*, adv. and prep., pamoja, pamoja na.

*Both together*, wote wawili.

*Token*, s., dalili.

*Tolerate*, v., stahimili, vumilia.

*Tomb*, s., kaburi, plur. ma-.

*Tongs*, s., koleo, plur. ma-.

*Tongue*, s., ulimi, plur. ndimi.

*Too*, adv., na, tena.

*Too (much)*, mno.

*Too little*, haba.

*Tooth*, s., jino, plur. meno.

*Top*, s., (*of a hill, tree, etc.*) kilele, (*toy*) pira.

*on the Top of*, prep., juu ya.

*Torment*, v., sumbua, tesa, athibisha.

*become Torn*, v., pasuka, tatuka.

*Tortoise*, s., kobe.

*Torture*, v., umiza sana, athibisha.

*Toss*, v., tupa, rusha.

*Total*, s., jumla.

*Touch*, v., gusa.

*Tough*, a., -gumu.

*Toward*, prep., kwa, katika, njia ya.

*Towel*, s., kitambaa cha kunawia.

*Tower*, s., muara.

*Town*, s., mji.

*Track*, s., (*steps*) nyayo, (*path*) njia.

*Trade*, s., biashara.

*Tradesman*, s., mfanya biashara, (*small*) mehuruzi.

*Traffic*, s., biashara.

*Train*, v., (*educate*) lea, (*accustom*) zoeza, (*of animals*) fuga.

*Trample*, v., kanyaga.

*Transform*, v., geuza, badili.

*Translate*, v., fasiri, geuza.

*Trap*, s., mtogo.

*Trap*, v., tega, nasa.

*Travail*, s., utungu wa kuzaa.

*Travel*, v., safiri.

*Traveller*, s., msafiri.

*Tray*, s., sinia, plur. ma-.

*Tread*, v., kanyaga.

*Treasure*, s., hasina, tunu.

*Treat*, v., tendea.

*Treaty*, s., maagano, mapatano.

*Tree*, s., mti.

*Tremble*, v., tetemeka.

*Tremendous*, a., -a kuogofya, -a ajabu, kubwa mno.

*Trench*, s., handaki.

*Trial*, s., jaribu, plur. ma-.

*make Trial of*, v., jaribia, shuhudia, onja.

*Tribe*, s., kabila, plur. ma-.

*Of what tribe are you?* mtu gani wee?

*One of kindred tribe*, mtani

*Tribute*, s., kodi, ushuru.

*Trick*, s., hila.

*Trinity*, s., Utatu.

*Troop*, s., kundi, plur. ma-.

*Trouble*, s., taabu, uthia.  
*Trouble*, v., taabisha.  
*be Troubled*, v., sumbuka, taabika,  
 (in mind) fathaika.  
*Trousers*, s., eoruali.  
*Trowel*, s., mwiko.  
*True*, a., -a kweli.  
*Truly*, adv., kweli, yakini.  
*Trumpet*, s., paanda, baragumu.  
*Trunk*, s., (of body) kiwiliwili, (of  
 tree) shina, plur. ma-, (when felled)  
 gogo, plur. ma-.  
*Trust*, v., amini.  
*Trustworthy*, a., amini, aminiifu.  
*Truth*, s., kweli.  
*Try*, v., jaribu, fanya bidii, (make  
 trial of) onja, jaribia.  
*Tuck*, v., (into waistband) futika.  
*Tumble*, v., anguka.  
*Tumble into*, tumbukia.  
*Tumult*, s., uthia, makelele.  
*Tunnel*, s., tundu, plur. ma-, shimo,  
 plur. ma-.  
*Turban*, s., kilemba.  
*Turk*, s., Mturuki.  
*Turkey*, s., (bird) bata la mzinga,  
 (country) Uturuki.  
*Sultan of Turkey*, Sultani Rum.  
*Turkish*, a., -a kituruki.  
*Turn*, v., geuka, zunguka, pin-  
 duka, (act.) geuza, zungusha,  
 pindua.  
*Turn aside*, potoka.  
*Turn round*, zunguka, pinduka,  
 (roll) fingirika.  
*Turn in a lathe*, kereza.  
*Turn out well*, enda vema, fani-  
 kiwa.  
*Turn out of a house*, hamisha.  
*Turn*, s., zamu.  
*By turns*, kwa zamu.  
*Turnings*, s., mazunguko, vizingo,  
 (of a stream) maghuba.

*Turtle*, s., kassa, (hawkhead) ng'a-  
 mba.  
*Turtle-dove*, s., hua.  
*Tusk*, s., pembe.  
*Twelve*, s. and a., kumi na mbili  
 (-wili,) thenashara.  
*Twelfth*, a., -a thenashara.  
*Twentieth*, a., -a asharini.  
*Twenty*, s. and a., asharini.  
*Twilight*, s., (evening) mshuko wa  
 alasiri, (morning) alfajiri.  
*Twin*, s., pacha, plur. ma-.  
*Twist*, v., nyonga, songa, potoa, (of  
 a rope) sokota.  
*Two*, s., pili, mbili, a., -wili, theneen.  
*Type*, s., (printer's) chapa, plur.  
 ma-, (likeness) mfano, (kind)  
 namua.

## U.

*Ugly*, a., -baya.  
*Ulcer*, s., donda, plur. ma-, kidonda.  
*Ultimately*, adv., hatima, mwisho.  
*Umbrella*, s., mwavuli.  
*Un-*, prefix, (not) with adjectives,  
 etc., si, with verbs, -ua, e.g.,  
 fungua, *unfasten*, or the negative  
 form, e.g., *It is unavoidable*,  
 liaepukiki. Also v. below.  
*Unavoidable*, a., farathi.  
*Unawares*, adv., ghasula.  
*Uncivilized*, a., -a kisheuzi.  
*Unclose*, v., fumbua, funua.  
*become Uncomfortable*, v., sumbuka.  
*Uncover*, v., funua.  
*Under*, *Underneath*, adv. and prep.,  
 chini, chini ya.  
*Understand*, v., sikia, fahamu, ta-  
 mbua.  
*Understanding*, s., akili.  
*Undertake*, v., tadariki.



*Undertaking*, s., jambo, shughuli.  
*Undervalue*, v., rahisisha.  
*Underwood*, s., koko, plur. ma-  
*Undo*, v., (*unfasten*) fungua, (*unsew*)  
 shonua, etc., (*ruin*) poteza.  
*Undress*, v., vua nguo.  
*Unexpectedly*, adv., gháfula. See  
*Surprise*.  
*Unfashionable*, a., -a kimashamba.  
*Unfasten*, v., fungua.  
*Unfold*, v., kunjua.  
*Unimportant*, a., -dogo, thaifu, ha-  
 ffu.  
*Unite*, v., unga.  
*Unity*, s., umoja.  
*Universe*, s., ulimwengu.  
*Unlawful*, a., haramu.  
*Unless*, conj., isipokuwa, (*except*)  
 illa.  
*Unlock, Unloose*, v., fungua.  
*Unlucky*, a., shari.  
*Unpick*, v., fumua.  
*Unripe*, a., -bichi.  
*Unruly*, a., -asi.  
*Untie*, v., fungua.  
*Until*, conj., hatta, mpaka.  
*Untruth*, s., uwongo.  
*Up*, adv., juu.  
*Up to*, prep., hatta, kwa.  
*go Up to*, v., endea, karibia.  
*get Up with*, come *Up to*, fikia.  
*Upon*, prep., juu ya.  
*Uproar*, s., uthia, makelele.  
*Upset*, v., pindua.  
*Upstairs*, adv., juu, orofani.  
*Urine*, s., ukojo.  
*Us*, pron., sisi, (in verbs) tu-, -tu-.  
*Usage*, s., desturi, mazoezo.  
*Use*, v., tumia.  
*be of Use, Useful*, v., faa.  
*become Used*, v., zoea.  
*Useful things*, s., vifaa.  
*Usury*, s., iriba.

*Utensil*, s., chombo.  
*Utterly*, adv., kabisa, pia, yote.

## V.

*be Vain*, v., wa na makuu.  
*In vain, vainly*, burre.  
*Valley*, s., boonde.  
*Valour*, s., ushujaa.  
*Valuable*, a., -a thamani, -a kufaa.  
*Value*, s., thamani. See *Price*.  
*Value*, v., (*put a price on*) tia kima,  
 (*think highly of*) heshimu.  
*Vanish*, v., toweka.  
*Vapour*, s., mvuke.  
*Various*, a., -ngine-ngine, namna  
 mbali.  
*Vast*, a., -kubwa mno.  
*Vegetables*, s., mboga. Different  
 kinds are boga, mumunye, figili,  
 dodoki, bilingani.  
*Vein*, s., mshipa.  
*Vengeance*, s., kisasi.  
*Venomous*, a., -enyi sumu.  
*Venture*, v., thubutu.  
*Verses*, s., mashairi.  
*Very*, adv., sana.  
*Vessel*, s., chombo.  
*Small vessel, sharp at both ends*,  
 s., dau, plur. ma-  
*Vex*, v., sumbua, chokoza.  
*Vice*, s., uovu, asherati, (*tool*) jiliwa.  
*Vigour*, s., nguvu.  
*Vigorous*, a., hodari, -tendaji.  
*Vigorously*, adv., kwa nguvu, sana.  
*Vile*, a., -nyonge.  
*Village*, s., kijiji.  
*Vine*, s., mzabibu.  
*Vinegar*, s., siki.  
*Violence*, s., nguvu, (*outrage*) jeuri.  
*Violently*, adv., kwa nguvu.  
*Virgin*, s., bikira.



*become Visible*, v., onekana.  
*Vision*, s., njozi.  
*Visit, pay a Visit to*, v., amkia, enda tazama, endea.  
*Visit upon*, v., patiliza.  
*Vizier*, s., waziri, plur. ma-.  
*Viziership*, s., uwaziri.  
*Voice*, s., sauti.  
*become Void*, v., tanguka.  
*Make void*, tangua.  
*Vomit*, v., tapika.  
*Vow*, s., kiapo, nathiri.  
*Vow*, v., apa, weka nathiri.  
*Voyage*, s., safari (katika bahari).  
*Vulgar*, a., -a kimashamba.  
*He is vulgar*, hana adabu.

## W.

*Wager*, v., pinga.  
*Wages*, s., ujira, mshahara.  
*Waggon*, s., gari, plur. ma-.  
*Waistcoat*, s., kisibau.  
*Wait*, v., ngoja.  
*Wait upon, for*, ngojea.  
*Wait a bit!* ngoje kwanza!  
*Waiter*, s., mwandishi.  
*Wake*, v., amka, (act.) amsha.  
*Walk*, v., enda kwa miguu.  
*Go a walk*, tembea.  
*Wall*, s., ukuta.  
*Wallet*, s., mkoba.  
*Wander*, v., potea, zunguka.  
*Want*, v., taka, ihtaji.  
*Want*, s., umasikini, njaa.  
*War*, s., vita, k'ondo.  
*Warehouse*, s., ghala.  
*Wares*, s., bithaa.  
*Warm*, a., -a moto.  
*Warm*, v., pasha moto, (one's self at a fire) kuotea moto.

*Warmth*, s., moto.  
*Warn*, v., onya.  
*Warp*, v., benuka.  
*Wash*, v., osha, (clothes) fua, (hands or face) nawa.  
*Washerman*, s., dobi.  
*Waste*, v., poteza.  
*Wasteful*, a., -potevu.  
*Wastefulness*, s., upotevu.  
*Watch*, s., (timepiece) saa, (vigil) kesha, plur. ma-, (time of watching) kingojo.  
*Watch*, v., linda, angalia, (as an enemy) vizia, (stay awake) kesha.  
*Water*, s., maji.  
*Fresh water*, maji matamu, maji ya baridi.  
*Salt water*, maji ya chumvi.  
*Water*, v., nywesha, tia maji.  
*make Water*, v., kojoa, nya.  
*Water-closet*, s., choo.  
*Water-jar*, s., mtungi.  
*Water-melon*, s., tikiti, plur. ma-.  
*Wave*, s., wimbi, plur. ma-.  
*Wave*, v., punga.  
*Warer*, v., tangatanga.  
*Way*, s., njia, pito, plur. ma-.  
*Waylay*, v., otea.  
*Wax*, s., nta.  
*We*, pron., sisi, (in verbs) tu-.  
*We not*, hatu-.  
*Weak*, a., thaifu.  
*become Weak*, v., thoofika.  
*Weaken*, v., thoofisha.  
*Weakness*, s., uthaifu.  
*Wealth*, s., mali, utajiri.  
*Wealthy*, a., -tajiri, -enyi mali.  
*Weapon*, s., selaha.  
*Wear*, v., vaa.  
*He wears*, amevaa.  
*Wear out*, chakaa.  
*Wear away*, lika, punguka, (act.) la, punguza.

*Wearisome*, a., -chovu.  
*become Weary*, v., choka.  
*Make weary*, chosha.  
*Weather*, s., wakati.  
*Weave*, v., fuma, (a border, edging) tarizi.  
*Wedding*, s., arusi, ndoa.  
*Wedge*, s., kabari.  
*Wednesday*, s., juma a tano.  
*Weeds*, s., magugu, vigugu.  
*Week*, s., juma.  
*Weep*, v., lia, toka machozi.  
*Weeping*, s., kilio.  
*Weigh*, v., pima.  
*Weigh anchor*, ng'oa nanga.  
*Weight*, s., (by measure) uthani, (heaviness) uzito.  
*Well*, s., kisima.  
*Well*, adv., vema, sana. In narrative, bassi.  
*Well done!* vema! njema!  
*Well*, a., -zima.  
*I am well*, sijambo.  
*become Well*, v., pona, wazima.  
*make Well*, v., poza, ponya, ponyesha.  
*West*, s., magariibi.  
*Wet*, a., maji maji.  
*Wet*, v., tia maji.  
*What?* inter., nini? (after a verb) -ni?  
*What is the matter?* kunani?  
*What?* pron., -pi? gani?  
*What man?* mtu yupi?  
*What tree?* mti gani?  
*Of what tribe is he?* mtu gani yeye?  
*What a fool!* mjiuga kabisa!  
*What nonsense!* upuuzi mtupu!  
*What*, rel. See *Which*.  
*Give him what he wants*, umpe atakayo.  
*Whatever*, a., wo wote, yo yote, lo lote, etc.

*Wheat*, s., ngano.  
*Wheel*, s., gurudumu.  
*When?* inter., lini?  
*When*, rel., -po, -po, -ki-, wakati wa.  
*Whenever*, rel., -po, followed by pote, or preceded by killa.  
*Whence?* inter.  
*Whence have you come?* umetoka wapi?  
*Whence*, rel., -ko, -ko-.  
*Where?* inter., wapi? -pi?  
*Where are you going?* wendapi?  
*Where*, rel., -po, -ko, -mo.  
*I don't know where I am going*, sijui ninapokwenda.  
*Wherever*, rel., -po, -ko, -mo, followed by pote, kote, mote, or preceded by killa, e.g., *Wherever you like*, upendapo pote. *Wherever I go*, killa nendako.  
*Whet*, v., noa.  
*Whether*, conj., kama, kwamba.  
*Which?* inter., yu-pi? u-pi? i-pi? etc.  
*Which*, rel., -o-, -yo-, -lo-, -vyo-, -po-, or -o, etc.  
*While*, conj., -po-, -po, -ki-, wakati wa.  
*Whip*, s., mjeledi.  
*Whisper*, v., nong'ona.  
*White*, a., -eupe.  
*Whiteness*, s., weupe.  
*Who?* inter., nani?  
*Who*, rel., -ye-, -ye-, -o-, -o-.  
*Whoever*, rel., mtu ye yote, killa ali-yo yote.  
*Whole*, a., -zima, pia, -ote.  
*Wholesale*, adv., kwa jumla.  
*Why?* inter., kwa nini? ya nini? kwa sababu gani? mbona? kwaui?  
*Wick*, s., utambi.  
*Wicked*, a., -baya, -ovu.  
*Wickedness*, s., ubaya, uovu.  
*Wide*, a., -pana.

*Widen*, v., panua.  
*Widow*, s., mjaani.  
*Width*, s., upana.  
*Wife*, s., mke.  
*Wild*, a., -a mwitu, (*of plants*) -gugu.  
*Wilderness*, s., jangwa, plur. ma-, nyika.  
*Wilful*, a., -kaidi.  
*Will*, s., (*wish, desire, e.g. of God*) mapenzi, (*resolve, purpose*) moyo, nia, kusudi, (*testament*) wasia.  
*Will*, v., taka, penda.  
*Willing*, a., -epesi.  
*Wily*, a., -a hila, -erevu.  
*Win*, v., (*get*) pata, (*conquer*) shinda.  
*Wind*, s., upepo, baridi.  
*Wind*, v., zunguka, (*of string, etc.*) kunja.  
*Window*, s., dirisha, plur. ma-.  
*Wine*, s., mvinyo.  
*Wing*, s., bawa, plur. ma-.  
*Winter*, s., (*cold season*), kipupwe, kusiui.  
*Wipe*, v., futa.  
*Wipe nose*, futa kamasi.  
*Wire*, s., uzi wa chuma (*iron*), wa shaba (*brass*), etc.  
*Wisdom*, s., hekima, elimu  
*Wise*, a., -a hekimu.  
*Wish*, s., mapenzi.  
*Wish*, v., taka, penda.  
*Witch*, s., mke mchawi.  
*Witchcraft*, s., uchawi.  
*With*, prep., (*of agent*) na, (*of instrument*) na, kwa, (*in company with*) na, pamoja na.  
*Wither*, s., fifia, kanka.  
*Withhold*, v., nyima.  
*Within*, prep. and adv., ndani ya, ndani.  
*Within which*, -mo, -mo-  
*Within it*, humo, mle.

*Without*, prep., 'pasipo, (*outside*).  
 Often expressed by negative conjunctive, e.g. *he searched without finding him*, alitafuta asimwone.  
*Witness*, s., shahidi, plur. ma-  
*bear Witness*, v., shuhudu, (*for, against, to*) shuhudia.  
*Wits*, s., akili.  
*Wizard*, s., mchawi.  
*Woe*, s., huzuni kuu.  
*Woe is me!* Ole wangu!  
*Wolf*, s., mbwa wa mwitu.  
*Woman*, s., mwanamke.  
*Womb*, s., tumbo, plur. ma-.  
*Wonder*, s., ajabu, (*amazement*) shangao, mataajabu.  
*Wonder*, v., staaajabu.  
*Wonderfully*, adv., ajabu.  
*Wood*, s., mti, (*forest*) mwitu, msitu.  
*Wool*, s., nyele za kondoo.  
*Woollen cloth*, s., joho.  
*Word*, s., neno, plur. ma-, (*promise*) ahidi, uapo.  
*I give you my word*, naknapia.  
*Keep one's word*, fikiliza ahadi.  
*Break one's word*, acha ahadi.  
*Work*, s., kazi.  
*Work*, v., fanya kazi, tenda kazi.  
*Workman*, s., (*skilled*) fundi, plur. ma-, mstadi.  
*World*, s., ulimwengu, dunia.  
*Worm*, s., funza, plur. ma-, chango.  
*Worn*, a., -kukuu.  
*become Worn out*, v., chakaa.  
*Worship*, s., dini, ibada.  
*Worship*, v., abudu.  
*Worth*, s., kima, thamani, kiasi.  
*What is it worth?* Chapataje?  
*Worthless*, a., thaifu, hafifu, (*of persons*) -potoe.  
*Worthy*, *of worth*, a., -ema, -a heshima.  
*Wound*, s., jeraha.

*Wound*, v., piga jeraha, umiza.  
*be Wounded*, v., jeruhi.  
*Wrath*, s., ghathabu.  
*be Wrecked*, v., vunjika.  
*Wretched*, a., maskini, -bovu, (sorrow-ful) -a huzuni.  
*become Wrinkled*, v., kunjana.  
*Wrist*, s., kiwiko cha mkono.  
*Write*, v., andika.  
*Writer*, s., mwandishi.  
*Writing*, s., andiko, plur. ma-.  
*Writing-desk*, s., dawati.  
*Wrong*, s., thulumu.  
*be Wrong, do Wrong*, v., kosa, tenda mabaya.  
*You are wrong*, sivyo.  
*Wrong*, v., thulumu, thalimu.  
*Wrong*, a., (bad) -baya, (incorrect) si -ema, si sahihi.

## Y.

*Yam*, s., kiazzi kikuu.  
*Yard*, s., (of a ship) foramali, (enclosure) ua, uwanda, (measure) wari.  
*Year*, s., mwaka.

*Last year*, mwaka jana.  
*Year before last*, mwaka juzi.  
*Yellow*, a., rangi ya thahabu.  
*Yes*, interj., ndio, na'am. Assent is also expressed by, inshallah, ee wallah, njema.  
*Yesterday*, s., jana.  
*Day before yesterday*, juzi.  
*Yet*, conj., bado, (notwithstanding) wallakini.  
*Yield*, v., toa.  
*Yonder*, adv., kule, pale.  
*You*, pron., (sing.) wewe, (in verbs) u-, -ku-, (plur.) ninyi, (in verbs) m-, mw-, -wa-.  
*You not*, hu-, (plur.) ham-, hamw-.  
*Your, Yours*, a., -ako, -enu.  
*Youth*, s., ujana, (young man) ki-jana.

## Z.

*Zanzibar*, s., Unguja.  
*Zeal*, s., bidii, juhudi.  
*Zealous*, a., -epesi, -tendaji.  
*Zebra*, s., punda milia.

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